

Lemma 2: Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer and $(n, d) = 1$. Then

$$\# \{ \ell : 0 \leq \ell \leq 2n-1, \ell^2 \equiv d \pmod{4n} \} = \sum_{\substack{m|n \\ m \text{ squarefree}}} \left(\frac{d}{m} \right)$$

Proof: Note: $(\ell + 2n)^2 = \ell^2 + 4n\ell + 4n^2 \equiv \ell^2 \pmod{4n}$

It suffices to show:

$$\# \{ \ell \in \mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z} : \ell^2 \equiv d \pmod{4n} \} = 2 \sum_{\substack{m|n \\ m \text{ squarefree}}} \left(\frac{d}{m} \right)$$

Write $4n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_r^{\alpha_r}$ with $\begin{cases} p_i \text{ distinct primes} \\ p_1 = 2 \end{cases}$

By Chinese Remainder Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \# \{ \ell \in \mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z} : \ell^2 \equiv d \pmod{4n} \} \\ = \prod_{j=1}^r \# \{ \ell \in \mathbb{Z}/p_j^{\alpha_j}\mathbb{Z} : \ell^2 \equiv d \pmod{p_j^{\alpha_j}} \} \end{aligned}$$

Claim: let p_j be odd, then

$$\# \{ \ell \in \mathbb{Z}/p_j^{\alpha_j}\mathbb{Z} : \ell^2 \equiv d \pmod{p_j^{\alpha_j}} \} = 1 + \left(\frac{d}{p_j} \right)$$

$(n, d) = 1$ $p_j | n$ and p_j odd $\Rightarrow (p_j, d) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{d}{p_j} \right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \ell^2 \equiv d \pmod{p_j} \text{ has a solution} \\ -1 & \text{if } \ell^2 \equiv d \pmod{p_j} \text{ has no solution.} \end{cases}$$

① If $\left(\frac{d}{p_j}\right) = -1$, $1 + \left(\frac{d}{p_j}\right) = 0$

$l^2 \equiv d \pmod{p_j}$ has no solution for $l \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow l^2 \equiv d \pmod{p_j^{\alpha_j}}$ has no solution. for $l \in \mathbb{Z}/p_j^{\alpha_j}\mathbb{Z}$.

$\Rightarrow \#\{l \in \mathbb{Z}/p_j^{\alpha_j}\mathbb{Z} : l^2 \equiv d \pmod{p_j^{\alpha_j}}\} = 0.$

$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}.$

② If $\left(\frac{d}{p_j}\right) = 1$, then $1 + \left(\frac{d}{p_j}\right) = 2.$

Fact: let $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ be a monic polynomial.

Suppose that $f(x_0) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ for some $x_0 \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$

and $f'(x_0) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$. Then for any p^α

$f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^\alpha}$ has a solution in $\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z}$

This is a weak version of "Hensel's Lemma."

In our case, set $f(x) = x^2 - l$. $f'(x) = 2x$

$\left(\frac{d}{p_j}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p_j}$ has a solution x_0

$f'(x_0) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p_j^{\alpha_j}}$ has a solution.

A direct calculation show: if $f(x_0) \equiv 0 \pmod{p_j^{\alpha_j}}$ $f(x) = x^2 - l$.
 $f(p_j^{\alpha_j} - x_0) \equiv 0 \pmod{p_j^{\alpha_j}}$

We also show: they are the only possibilities.

Assume that $a^2 \equiv d \pmod{p^\alpha}$ $b^2 \equiv d \pmod{p^\alpha}$

$$(a+b)(a-b) \equiv a^2 - b^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^\alpha \mid (a+b)(a-b).$$

Notice that we can choose: $a, b \in \{0, 1, \dots, p^\alpha - 1\}$

$$\text{and } (a, p), (b, p) = 1.$$

This will force: $a+b = p^\alpha$.

Therefore, there are at most 2 solutions.

Next, we consider $p_1 = 2$, $4n = 2^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r} \Rightarrow \alpha_1 \geq 2$.

$$\text{Fact: } \#\{l \in \mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha_1}\mathbb{Z} : l^2 \equiv d \pmod{2^{\alpha_1}}\} = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } \alpha_1 = 2 \\ 2(1 + (\frac{d}{2})) & \alpha_1 \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Therefore: we showed:

$$\begin{aligned} & \#\{l \in \mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z} : l^2 \equiv d \pmod{4n}\} \\ &= \prod_{\substack{p \mid n \\ p \text{ odd}}} \left(1 + \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)\right) \times \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } (n, 2) = 1. \\ 2(1 + (\frac{d}{2})) & \text{if } (n, 2) > 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \prod_{p \mid n} \left(1 + \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)\right)$$

Suppose that n has primes p_1, \dots, p_r

$$\prod_{p|n} \left(1 + \left(\frac{d}{p}\right) + \left(\frac{d}{p^2}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{d}{p^r}\right)\right) = 1 + \left(\frac{d}{p_1}\right) + \left(\frac{d}{p_2}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{d}{p_r}\right) \\ + \left(\frac{d}{p_1 p_2}\right) + \left(\frac{d}{p_1 p_3}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{d}{p_r p_{r-1}}\right) \\ + \dots \\ + \left(\frac{d}{p_1 \dots p_r}\right)$$

This contains all squarefree divisors of n .

$$\rightarrow = \sum_{\substack{m|n \\ m \text{ squarefree}}} \left(\frac{d}{m}\right)$$

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Recall:

Lemma 1: Let $d < 0$ be a fundamental discriminant. $(n, d) = 1$

Then there is a w-to-1 map from:

$$M_1 = \{ \langle Q, x, y \rangle : Q \in S_d, Q(x, y) = n, (x, y) \}$$

and

$$M_2 = \{ \ell : 0 \leq \ell \leq 2n-1, \ell^2 \equiv d \pmod{4n} \}$$

Theorem: Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer, and $(n, d) = 1$. Then

$$R(n; d) = w \sum_{m|n} \left(\frac{d}{m}\right)$$

Proof of Theorem: Recall:

$$R^*(n; d) = \sum_{Q \in S_d} R_Q(n)$$

$$= \# \{ (Q, x, y), Q \in S_d, Q(x, y) = n, (x, y) = 1 \}$$

$$= \# M_1$$

Lemma 1

$$= w \cdot \# M_1$$

$$= w \cdot \sum_{\substack{m|n \\ m \text{ squarefree}}} \left(\frac{d}{m} \right)$$

Lemma 2.

$$\Rightarrow R^*(n; d) = w \cdot \sum_{\substack{m|n \\ m \text{ squarefree}}} \left(\frac{d}{m} \right)$$

Claim: for each $Q \in S_d$, $R_Q(n) = \sum_{\ell^2 | n} R_Q^*\left(\frac{n}{\ell^2}\right)$

We construct a bijection:

$$M_1 = \{ (x, y) : Q(x, y) = n \}$$

and

$$M_2 = \bigsqcup_{\ell^2 | n} \{ (x, y) : Q(x, y) = \frac{n}{\ell^2}, (x, y) = 1 \}$$

Take $(x, y) \in M_1$, set $l = (x, y)^{>0}$. Then

$$Q\left(\frac{x}{l}, \frac{y}{l}\right) = \frac{n}{l^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{x}{l}, \frac{y}{l}\right) = 1.$$

Therefore, $F: M_1 \longrightarrow M_2$

$$F: (x, y) \longmapsto \left(\frac{x}{(x, y)}, \frac{y}{(x, y)}\right)$$

This is an injection, as (x, y) is unique. $(a, b) = 1$.

Next, take $(a, b) \in M_2$, then $Q(a, b) = \frac{n}{l^2}$ for some l .

Then $(al, bl) \in M_1$ and $F(al, bl) = (a, b)$

This implies: $\# M_1 = \# M_2$, i.e.

$$R_Q(n) = \sum_{l^2 | n} R_Q^*\left(\frac{n}{l^2}\right) \quad \text{for any } Q \in S_d$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow R(n; d) &= \sum_{Q \in S_d} R_Q(n) = \sum_{Q \in S_d} \sum_{l^2 | n} R_Q^*\left(\frac{n}{l^2}\right) \\ &= \sum_{l^2 | n} \sum_{Q \in S_d} R_Q^*\left(\frac{n}{l^2}\right) = \sum_{l^2 | n} R^*\left(\frac{n}{l^2}; d\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= w. \sum_{l^2 | n} \sum_{\substack{m | \frac{n}{l^2} \\ m \text{ squarefree}}} \left(\frac{d}{m}\right)$$

Note that $\left(\frac{d}{m}\right) = \left(\frac{d}{m}\right) \left(\frac{d}{l}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{d}{m}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{d}{l^2}\right) = \left(\frac{d}{ml^2}\right)$

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$$\Rightarrow R(n; d) = w \sum_{\ell^2 | n} \sum_{\substack{m | \frac{n}{\ell^2} \\ m \text{ square free}}} \left(\frac{d}{m \ell^2} \right)$$

Recall, we can write $n = n_0 \cdot n_1^2$ s.t. n_0 is square free.

$$\text{Then } \ell^2 | n \Leftrightarrow \ell^2 | n_1^2 \Leftrightarrow \ell | n_1$$

$$m | \frac{n}{\ell^2}, m \text{ square free} \Leftrightarrow m | n_0.$$

\Rightarrow There is a bijection between:

$$\{(\ell, m) : \ell | n_1, m | n_0\} \rightarrow \{y : y | n\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\ell^2 | n} \sum_{\substack{m | \frac{n}{\ell^2} \\ m \text{ square free}}} \left(\frac{d}{m \ell^2} \right) = \sum_{y | n} \left(\frac{d}{y} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R(n; d) = w \sum_{y | n} \left(\frac{d}{y} \right)$$

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Class number formula:

We study:

$$G_d(N) = \frac{1}{wN} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq n \leq N \\ (n, d) = 1}} R(n; d) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq n \leq N \\ (n, d) = 1}} \sum_{m | n} \left(\frac{d}{m} \right)$$

$$\text{I: } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} G_d(N) = \frac{\phi(|d|)}{w|d|} \frac{2\pi}{|d|^{\frac{1}{2}}} h(d)$$

$$\text{II: } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} G_d(N) = \frac{\phi(d)}{|d|} L(1, \chi_d)$$

$$\text{I+II} \Rightarrow L(1, \chi_d) = \frac{2\pi}{w\sqrt{|d|}} h(d)$$