

# Counting low degree number fields by successive minima

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Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be an order of absolute discriminant  $\Delta$  in a degree  $n$  number field.  
Let  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n$  be the nonzero homomorphisms  $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .  
Endow  $\mathcal{O}$  with the norm

$$|x| := \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |\sigma_i(x)|^2}.$$

## Question

What lattices arise from orders in number fields and how are they distributed?

## Definition

For  $0 \leq i < n$ , the  $i$ -th successive minimum  $\lambda_i(\mathcal{O})$  is the smallest  $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  s.t.  $\mathcal{O}$  contains at least  $i + 1$  linearly independent elements of length  $\leq r$ .

## Question

How is  $(\log_{\Delta} \lambda_1, \dots, \log_{\Delta} \lambda_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  distributed as we range across orders in degree  $n$  number fields?

# Cubic rings: setup

Fix a large  $C \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  and let  $p = (p_1, p_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

## Question

What is

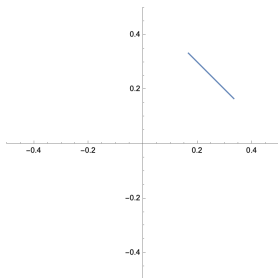
$$\# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cubic orders } \mathcal{O} \text{ such that} \\ \text{Gal}(\mathcal{O} \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \simeq S_3, \Delta \leq X, \\ \text{and } \max_{i=1,2} \{ |\log_{\Delta} \lambda_i(\mathcal{O}) - p_i| \} \leq \frac{C}{\log X} \end{array} \right\}$$

as  $X \rightarrow \infty$ ?

This term is  $\asymp X^{d_{S_3}(p)}$  for a function  $d_{S_3}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

## Theorem (Chiche-lapierre)

$$d_{S_3}(p) = \begin{cases} 1 - (p_2 - p_1) & \text{if } p \in \text{line segment} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$



# Quartic rings: setup

Let  $p = (p_1, p_2, p_3, q_1, q_2) \in \mathbb{R}^5$ .

## Question

What is

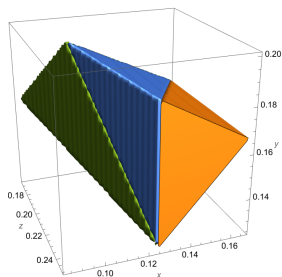
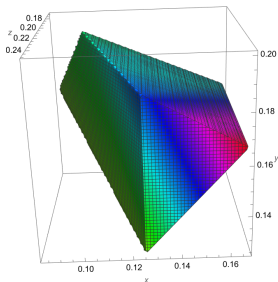
$$\# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{quartic orders } \mathcal{O} \text{ equipped with a cubic resolvent} \\ \text{ring } R \text{ such that } \text{Gal}(\mathcal{O} \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \simeq S_4, \Delta \leq X, \\ \text{and } \max_{i=1,2,3} \{ |\log_{\Delta} \lambda_i(\mathcal{O}) - p_i| \} \leq \frac{C}{\log X} \\ \text{and } \max_{i=1,2} \{ |\log_{\Delta} \lambda_i(R) - q_i| \} \leq \frac{C}{\log X} \end{array} \right\}$$

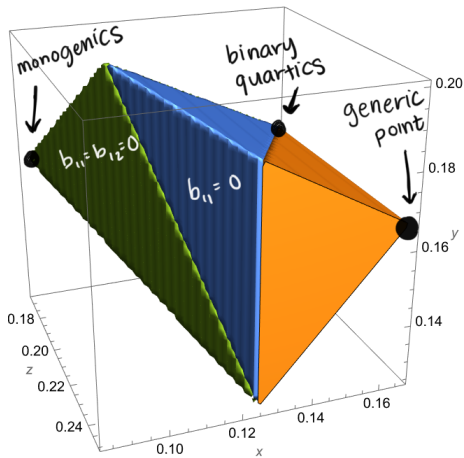
as  $X \rightarrow \infty$ ?

This term is  $\asymp X^{d_{S_4}(p)}$  for a function  $d_{S_4}: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

# Theorem

$$d_{S_4}(p) = \begin{cases} 1 - (p_3 - p_2) - (p_3 - p_1) - (p_2 - p_1) & \text{if } p \in \text{polytope} \\ -(q_2 - q_1) + \sum_{i,j,k} \max\{0, q_k - p_i - p_j\} & \text{below} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$







# Quintic rings: setup

Let  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_4, q_1, \dots, q_5) \in \mathbb{R}^9$ .

## Question

What is

$$\# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{quintic orders } \mathcal{O} \text{ equipped with a sextic resolvent} \\ \text{ring } R \text{ such that } \text{Gal}(\mathcal{O} \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \simeq S_5, \Delta \leq X, \\ \text{and } \max_{i=1,2,3,4} \{ |\log_{\Delta} \lambda_i(\mathcal{O}) - p_i| \} \leq \frac{C}{\log X} \\ \text{and } \max_{i=1,2,3,4,5} \{ |\log_{\Delta} \lambda_i(R) - q_i| \} \leq \frac{C}{\log X} \end{array} \right\}$$

as  $X \rightarrow \infty$ ?

This term is  $\asymp X^{d_{S_5}(p)}$  for a function  $d_{S_5}: \mathbb{R}^9 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

## Theorem

*The support of  $d_{S_5}$  is a polytope; on the support, the function is given by*

$$d_{S_5}(p) = 1 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 4} (p_j - p_i) - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 5} (q_j - q_i) \\ + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 5, 1 \leq k \leq 4} \max\{0, q_i + q_j - p_k - 1/2\}.$$

*Else,  $d_{S_5}(p) = 0$ .*

