

Hilbert genus fields of biquadratic fields

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Abstract The Hilbert genus field of the real biquadratic field $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta}, \sqrt{d})$ is described by Yue (2010) and Bae and Yue (2011) explicitly in the case $\delta = 2$ or p with $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ a prime and d a squarefree positive integer. In this article, we describe explicitly the Hilbert genus field of the imaginary biquadratic field $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta}, \sqrt{d})$, where $\delta = -1, -2$ or $-p$ with $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ a prime and d any squarefree integer. This completes the explicit construction of the Hilbert genus field of any biquadratic field which contains an imaginary quadratic subfield of odd class number.

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1 Introduction

Let K be a number field and H be the Hilbert class field of K . The Galois group $G = \text{Gal}(H/K)$ is isomorphic to the ideal class group $C(K)$ of K via Artin's reciprocity map (see [5]). The *Hilbert genus field of K* is the invariant field E of G^2 . Then by Galois theory

$$\text{Gal}(E/K) \simeq G/G^2 \simeq C(K)/C(K)^2,$$

and by Kummer theory, there exists a unique multiplicative group Δ , $K^{*2} \subset \Delta \subset K^*$ such that

$$E = H \cap K(\sqrt{K^*}) = K(\sqrt{\Delta}). \quad (1.1)$$

Given K , a natural question is how to explicitly construct the Hilbert genus field E of K , or equivalently, how to give a set of generators for the finite group Δ/K^{*2} .

For δ a squarefree integer, the field $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta})$ has odd class number if and only if (i) $\delta = p$ for p a prime or $\delta = 2p$ or p_1p_2 for p, p_1 and p_2 primes $3 \pmod{4}$, or (ii) $\delta = -1, -2$ or $-p$ with $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ (see [2]). In the real case that $\delta = p$ with $p = 2$ or $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, there has been a long history of study on the Hilbert genus field of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{d})$ where d is a squarefree positive integer prime to p . When $p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ and $d \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, Sime [6] used Herglotz's results [3] to give the Hilbert genus field of K , under the condition that 2-Sylow subgroups of the class groups of $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p})$, $K_1 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ and $K_2 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{pd})$ are elementary. Later, Yue [8] improved Sime's result to $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, $d \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, and without the

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condition on the class groups. Recently, Bae and Yue [1] worked out the case $p \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ or $p = 2$ and d a squarefree positive integer.

In this paper, we shall work out the imaginary case (i.e., the second case). We give a complete explicit construction of the Hilbert genus field of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta}, \sqrt{d})$ where $\delta = -1, -2$ or $-p$ with $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ and d a squarefree integer. Our results are stated in Theorem 3.4 ($\delta = -p$), Theorem 4.2 ($\delta = -1$) and Theorem 5.2 ($\delta = -2$).

Our strategy to explicitly construct E is based on the following theoretical results. For a number field K , set

$$D_K = \{x \in K^* \mid v_{\mathfrak{p}}(x) \equiv 0 \pmod 2 \text{ for all finite primes } \mathfrak{p} \text{ of } K\}. \tag{1.2}$$

Then we have

Proposition 1.1. *Let K be a number field. Suppose \mathcal{O}_K and U_K are the ring of integers and the group of units of K respectively.*

- (1) *For any $x \in D_K$, all nondyadic primes of K are unramified in $K(\sqrt{x})$. Moreover, $\Delta \subset D_K$.*
- (2) *The sequence*

$$1 \longrightarrow U_K/U_K^2 \longrightarrow D_K/K^{*2} \xrightarrow{\phi} C(K)[2] \longrightarrow 1$$

is exact, where $\phi([x]) = [I]$ if $x\mathcal{O}_K = I^2$. Hence we have

$$r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = r_2(C(K)) = r_2(D_K/K^{*2}) - r_2(U_K/U_K^2), \tag{1.3}$$

where for a finite Abelian group A , $r_2(A)$ is the 2-rank of A .

Proof. (1) The proof is similar to that of [8, Lemma 2.1].

(2) Since D_K is the set $\{x \in K^* \mid (x) = I^2 \text{ for some fractional ideal } I \text{ of } K\}$, the sequence is exact. \square

From now on, we suppose

- (1) $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta}, \sqrt{d})$, where $\delta = -1, -2$ or $-p$ with $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ and d a squarefree integer;
- (2) $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta})$ has odd class number in our case;
- (3) $E = K(\sqrt{\Delta})$ is the Hilbert genus field of K , where $K^{*2} \subset \Delta \subset K^*$;
- (4) NK is the image of K under the norm map N_{K/K_0} ;
- (5) s is the number of finite primes of K_0 ramified in K .

Then we have

Proposition 1.2. *Assume K as above, then*

$$r_2(C(K)) = r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = r_2(D_K/K^{*2}) - 2 = s - 1 - r_2(U_{K_0}/U_{K_0} \cap NK). \tag{1.4}$$

Proof. The second equality follows from Proposition 1.1. In this case, $r_2(U_K/U_K^2) = 2$. It suffices to show the third equality.

We show that the 2-Sylow subgroup $C(K)^{\text{Gal}(K/K_0)}[2^\infty]$ of the group of ambiguous ideal classes $C(K)^{\text{Gal}(K/K_0)}$ is nothing but $C(K)[2]$, the 2-torsion subgroup of $C(K)$. As a consequence $r_2(C(K)) = r_2(C(K)^{\text{Gal}(K/K_0)})$ and $C(K)^{\text{Gal}(K/K_0)}$ has no 4-torsion. Indeed, suppose σ is the nontrivial element of $\text{Gal}(K/K_0)$. For \mathfrak{c} an element of $C(K)^{\text{Gal}(K/K_0)}[2^\infty]$, then $\mathfrak{c} = \sigma(\mathfrak{c})$. Suppose 2^k is the order of \mathfrak{c} , then $(\mathfrak{c}\sigma(\mathfrak{c}))^{2^{k-1}} = 1$. We regard $\mathfrak{c}\sigma(\mathfrak{c})$ as an ideal class of $C(K_0)$. Then $(\mathfrak{c}\sigma(\mathfrak{c}))^{\#C(K_0)} = 1$. Since K_0 has odd ideal class number, we must have $\mathfrak{c}\sigma(\mathfrak{c}) = 1$. Thus $\sigma(\mathfrak{c}) = \mathfrak{c}^{-1}$ and $\mathfrak{c}^2 = 1$. Conversely, for $\mathfrak{c} \in C(K)[2]$, $\mathfrak{c}^2 = 1$, we have $\mathfrak{c} = \mathfrak{c}^{-1}$. Since $(\mathfrak{c}\sigma(\mathfrak{c}))^2 = (\mathfrak{c}\sigma(\mathfrak{c}))^{\#C(K_0)} = 1$ and $\#C(K_0)$ is an odd integer, we deduce that $\mathfrak{c}\sigma(\mathfrak{c}) = 1$. Hence $\sigma(\mathfrak{c}) = \mathfrak{c}^{-1} = \mathfrak{c}$ and thus $\mathfrak{c} \in C(K)^{\text{Gal}(K/K_0)}$.

Now the third equality follows from the class number formula [4, Lemma 4.1, p. 307] for cyclic extensions,

$$|C(K)^{\text{Gal}(K/K_0)}| = |C(K_0)| \cdot \frac{2^{s-1}}{[U_{K_0} : U_{K_0} \cap NK]}. \quad \square$$

By Proposition 1.2 we first study the group $U_{K_0}/U_{K_0} \cap NK$ to obtain the 2-ranks of Δ/K^{*2} and D_K/K^{*2} . Then we find a set of representatives of D_K/K^{*2} . From this set we get a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} and hence our results follow.

2 Local and global computation

In this section, we compile several results for later usage. First we fix the following notation.

For a number field or local field F , we let \mathcal{O}_F be the ring of integers of F and U_F be the unit group of \mathcal{O}_F . If F is a number field and \mathfrak{p} is a prime of F , we let $F_{\mathfrak{p}}$ be the completion of F at \mathfrak{p} . If F is a local field, let $U_F^{(n)} = 1 + \pi^n \mathcal{O}_F$ where π is a uniformizer of F . An integer solution of a Diophantine equation is called *primitive* if the components are relatively prime to each other.

2.1 Ramification

Lemma 2.1 (See [1, Lemma 2.4]). *Suppose $F = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-3})$ and $\omega = (-1 + \sqrt{-3})/2 \in F$. Then*

- (1) $U_F/U_F^2 = (\overline{3}) \times (\overline{1+2\omega}) \times (\overline{1+4\omega})$.
- (2) *The extension $F(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{1+2\omega})/F$ is totally ramified and $F(\sqrt{1+4\omega})/F$ is unramified.*
- (3) *For $a \in U_F$, if $a \equiv 1$ or $3 \pmod{4}$, then $F(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{a})/F(\sqrt{3})$ is an unramified extension; if $a \equiv 1+2\omega$ or $1+2\omega^2 \pmod{4}$, then $F(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{a})/F(\sqrt{3})$ is a ramified extension.*
- (4) *If $a \in U_F$ and $a \equiv x$ or $\omega \cdot x$ or $\omega^2 \cdot x \pmod{4}$ for some odd integer x , then $F(\sqrt{a})/F$ is unramified if and only if $x \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.*

Lemma 2.2. *Suppose $F = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-1})$. Then $\pi = -1 + \sqrt{-1}$ is a uniformizer of F and*

- (1) $U_F^{(5)} = (U_F^{(2)})^2$, $U_F^2 = U_F^{(5)} \sqcup (-1) \cdot U_F^{(5)}$.
- (2) $F(\sqrt{3}) = F(\sqrt{-3})$ is unramified over F .

Proof. (1) We can see that π is a uniformizer because it is a root of Eisenstein polynomial x^2+2x+2 . By $U_F = U_F^{(1)}$, $[U_F : U_F^{(5)}] = 16$. That $U_F^{(5)} = (U_F^{(2)})^2$ is easy. Now one just has to check $-1 = (1+\pi)^2 \notin U_F^{(5)}$.

- (2) It is clear that $F(\sqrt{3}) = F(\sqrt{-3})$ is the unique unramified extension of degree two over F . □

Lemma 2.3. *Suppose $F = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-2})$. Then $\pi = \sqrt{-2}$ is a uniformizer of F , and*

- (1) $U_F^{(5)} = (U_F^{(3)})^2$ and $U_F^2 = U_F^{(5)} \sqcup (1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3)U_F^{(5)}$.
- (2) $F(\sqrt{1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3 + \pi^4}) = F(\sqrt{1 + \pi^4})$ is unramified over F .

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Lemma 2.2. □

2.2 Decomposition and congruence

Lemma 2.4. *Suppose $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ is a prime.*

- (1) *If q is an odd prime such that $(\frac{-p}{q}) = 1$, then the equation $x^2 + py^2 = qz^2$ has a solution in \mathbb{Z} .*
- (2) *If furthermore $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$, then there exists a primitive solution (x_0, z_0) of $x^2 + p = 2z^2$ such that $4 \mid z_0$.*
- (3) *Furthermore, if $q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, then $2qz^2 = x^2 + py^2$ has a primitive solution $(x, y, z) = (u_0, v_0, w_0)$ such that $4 \mid w_0$.*

Proof. (1) It suffices to compute the Hilbert symbols associated to the equation, which is clear.

(2) Any integer solution is clearly primitive, and moreover, x_0 is odd and z_0 is even. Replace (x_0, z_0) by $(3x_0 + 4z_0, 2x_0 + 3z_0)$ if necessary, we can get z_0 such that $4 \mid z_0$.

(3) Let (x_0, z_0) be as given in (2) and (x_1, y_1, z_1) be a primitive solution of $qz^2 = x^2 + py^2$ such that $(x_1, y_1) \equiv (1, 1) \pmod{4}$ if $2 \mid z_1$. Then $(x, y, z) = (x_0x_1 - py_1, x_0y_1 + x_1, z_0z_1)$ is a solution of $2qz^2 = x^2 + py^2$. We will complete the proof by the following two cases:

If $2 \nmid z_1$, then $(x_1, y_1) \equiv (0, 1) \pmod{2}$, thus $x_0x_1 - py_1$ and $x_0y_1 + x_1$ are odd integers. Since $4 \mid z_0z_1$, $(x_0x_1 - py_1, x_0y_1 + x_1, z_0z_1)$ gives a primitive solution (u_0, v_0, w_0) with $4 \mid w_0$.

If $2 \mid z_1$, we can choose $x_0 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, then

$$(x_0x_1 - py_1, x_0y_1 + x_1) \equiv (x_1 + y_1, x_1 + y_1) \equiv (2, 2) \pmod{4}.$$

Since $8 \mid z_0z_1$, $(x_0x_1 - py_1, x_0y_1 + x_1, z_0z_1)$ gives a primitive solution (u_0, v_0, w_0) with $4 \mid w_0$. □

Lemma 2.5. Assume that $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ is a prime and $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$, $N \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, $N = q$ or q_1q_2 , where q, q_1, q_2 are primes satisfying Lemma 2.4(1). Let (x_0, y_0, z_0) be a primitive solution of $Nz^2 = x^2 + py^2$. Take $\alpha = x_0 + \sqrt{-p}y_0$ if $2 \nmid z_0$ and $\alpha = \frac{x_0 + \sqrt{-p}y_0}{2}$ if $2 \mid z_0$. Let $\bar{\alpha}$ be the conjugate of α in F . Then

- (1) The element $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_F$ and the ideal $\alpha\mathcal{O}_F$ is relatively prime to $\bar{\alpha}\mathcal{O}_F$.
- (2) If $2 \nmid z_0$, then $\alpha \equiv x_0 + y_0 \pmod{4\mathcal{O}_F}$.
- (3) If $-p \equiv 5 \pmod 8$ and $2 \mid z_0$, then in the local field $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-p}) = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-3})$, $\alpha \equiv \omega(-x_0)$ or $\omega^2(-x_0) \pmod 4$, where $\omega = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}$.
- (4) If $-p \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ and $2 \mid z_0$, then $D_1 = (2, \alpha) \neq D_2 = (2, \bar{\alpha})$ are the two dyadic primes of F , and $\alpha \equiv x_0 \pmod{D_2^2}$ and $\alpha/2^e \equiv x_0 \pmod{D_1^2\mathcal{O}_{F_{D_1}}}$ for an even integer e .

Proof. The proofs of (2)–(4) are similar to those of [1, Lemma 2.6], so we only need to prove (1). One can check that $\alpha\bar{\alpha}$ and $\alpha + \bar{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Z}$, so $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_F$. If \mathfrak{p} is a prime of \mathcal{O}_F which divides both $\alpha\mathcal{O}_F$ and $\bar{\alpha}\mathcal{O}_F$, then $\alpha + \bar{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{p}$. If \mathfrak{p} is an odd prime, we have x_0 or $2x_0 = \alpha + \bar{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathbb{Z} = (\ell)$, then $\ell \mid x_0$. Since $\ell \mid z_0$, we have $\ell \mid y_0$, which is absurd. If \mathfrak{p} is a dyadic prime, then $2 \mid z_0$ and $x_0 = \alpha + \bar{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathbb{Z} = (2)$, i.e., $2 \mid x_0$, hence $2 \mid y_0$, which is also impossible. \square

Lemma 2.6. Suppose p is a prime congruence to 7 modulo 8, $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$.

(1) Suppose (x_0, z_0) is a solution of $x^2 + p = 2z^2$ as given in Lemma 2.4(2). Let $\alpha = \frac{x_0 + \sqrt{-p}}{2}$ and $\bar{\alpha} = \frac{x_0 - \sqrt{-p}}{2}$ be its conjugate in F . Then $D_1 = (2, \alpha)$ and $D_2 = (2, \bar{\alpha})$ are the two dyadic primes of F , $\alpha \equiv x_0 \pmod{D_2^3}$ and $\alpha/2^{e_1} \equiv x_0 \pmod{D_1^3\mathcal{O}_{F_{D_1}}}$ for an odd integer e_1 .

(2) Suppose $q \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ satisfies the assumption in Lemma 2.4(1) and let (a_0, b_0, c_0) be a primitive solution of $qz^2 = x^2 + py^2$. If $2 \mid c_0$ and $(a_0, b_0) \equiv (x_0, 1) \pmod 4$, let $\beta = \frac{a_0 + b_0\sqrt{-p}}{2}$, $\bar{\beta}$ be the conjugate of β in F . Then $(2, \beta) = D_1$, $(2, \bar{\beta}) = D_2$, $\beta \equiv a_0 \pmod{D_2^2}$ and $\beta/2^{e_2} \equiv -a_0 \pmod{D_1^2\mathcal{O}_{F_{D_1}}}$ for an even integer e_2 .

(3) Suppose $q \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ satisfies the assumption in Lemma 2.4(3) and let (u_0, v_0, w_0) be a primitive solution of $2qz^2 = x^2 + py^2$ such that $(u_0, v_0, w_0) \equiv (x_0, 1, 0) \pmod 4$. Let $\gamma = \frac{u_0 + v_0\sqrt{-p}}{2}$, $\bar{\gamma}$ be the conjugate of γ in F . Then $(2, \gamma) = D_1$, $(2, \bar{\gamma}) = D_2$, $\gamma \equiv u_0 \pmod{D_2^3}$ and $\gamma/2^{e_3} \equiv -u_0$ or $3u_0 \pmod{D_1^3\mathcal{O}_{F_{D_1}}}$ for an odd integer e_3 .

Proof. (1) We have $\alpha\bar{\alpha} = \frac{2z_0^2}{4} \equiv 0 \pmod 8$ and $\alpha + \bar{\alpha} = x_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$, hence $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_F$. By the same argument as Lemma 2.5(1), we can show that $\alpha\mathcal{O}_F$ is prime to $\bar{\alpha}\mathcal{O}_F$. Moreover, by the fact that $\alpha\bar{\alpha} \in 8\mathbb{Z}$, we know $D_1 = (2, \alpha)$ and $D_2 = (2, \bar{\alpha})$ are the two dyadic primes of F , and $\alpha \in D_1^3$ and $\bar{\alpha} \in D_2^3$. Then $\alpha = x_0 - \bar{\alpha} \equiv x_0 \pmod{D_2^3}$ and $\bar{\alpha} \equiv x_0 \pmod{D_1^3}$. If $2^k \parallel z_0$, $k \geq 2$, then by

$$\alpha \cdot \bar{\alpha} \cdot 2^{-2(k-1)-1} = \frac{z_0^2}{2^{2k}} \equiv 1 \pmod{D_1^3\mathcal{O}_{F_{D_1}}}$$

(since the square of an odd integer $\equiv 1 \pmod 8$),

$$\frac{\alpha}{2^{2(k-1)+1}} \equiv \bar{\alpha}^{-1} \equiv x_0 \pmod{D_1^3\mathcal{O}_{F_{D_1}}}.$$

(2) Since $a_0 \equiv x_0 \pmod 4$ and $b_0 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, $(2, \beta) = (2, \alpha) = D_1$ and $(2, \bar{\beta}) = (2, \bar{\alpha}) = D_2$. The rest of (2) follows from the same argument in the proof of (1).

(3) Since $u_0 \equiv x_0 \pmod 4$ and $v_0 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, $(2, \gamma) = (2, \alpha) = D_1$ and $(2, \bar{\gamma}) = (2, \bar{\alpha}) = D_2$. The rest of (3) follows from the same argument in the proof of (1), just recall that $q \equiv -1$ or $3 \pmod 8$. \square

3 The case $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{d})$ with $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$

In this section, $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$ and $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{d})$. We always write

$$d = \pm \prod_{j=1}^n q_j \quad \text{or} \quad d = \pm 2 \prod_{j=1}^n q_j \tag{3.1}$$

with p, q_1, \dots, q_n distinct odd primes such that the Legendre symbol

$$\left(\frac{-p}{q_j}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq m, \\ -1, & \text{if } m+1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases} \tag{3.2}$$

and we assume that

$$q_1 \equiv 3 \pmod 4 \text{ if there exists } j \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq m \text{ such that } q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4. \tag{3.3}$$

Note that (3.3) means

$$\text{If } m \geq 1, \text{ then } q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 4 \text{ if and only if } q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4 \text{ for all } 1 \leq j \leq m. \tag{3.4}$$

Suppose $m \geq 1$. We now choose the elements α_j, β_j and γ_j for $1 \leq j \leq m$ and α_0 . By Lemma 2.4, for any $1 \leq j \leq m$, the equation $q_j z^2 = x^2 + py^2$ has an integer solution, so do the equations $q_1 q_j z^2 = x^2 + py^2$ for $2 \leq j \leq m$. For each j , choose a primitive solution (x_j, y_j, z_j) of $q_j z^2 = x^2 + py^2$ (resp. $q_1 q_j z^2 = x^2 + py^2$) if $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ (resp. $j > 1$ and $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$) by the following rules:

- if there exists odd z_j , then choose x_j and y_j such that $x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$;
- if every primitive solution z_j is even, then choose $x_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ if $p \equiv 3 \pmod 8$ and $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ if $p \equiv 7 \pmod 8$.

Then set

$$\alpha_j = x_j + \sqrt{-p}y_j, \text{ if } 2 \nmid z_j \text{ and } \alpha_j = \frac{x_j + \sqrt{-p}y_j}{2}, \text{ if } 2 \mid z_j. \tag{3.5}$$

Now we assume $p \equiv 7 \pmod 8$. Set

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{x_0 + \sqrt{-p}}{2}, \text{ with } (x_0, z_0) \equiv (1, 0) \pmod 4 \text{ a primitive solution of } x^2 + p = 2z^2. \tag{3.6}$$

Let (x_j, y_j, z_j) be any primitive solution of $q_j z^2 = x^2 + py^2$, then set

$$\beta_j = x_j + \sqrt{-p}y_j, \text{ if } 2 \nmid z_j \text{ and } \beta_j = \frac{x_j + \sqrt{-p}y_j}{2}, \text{ if } 2 \mid z_j. \tag{3.7}$$

If $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, let (x_j, y_j, z_j) be a primitive solution of $2q_j z^2 = x^2 + py^2$ such that $4 \mid z_j$ and $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$. Set

$$\gamma_j = \alpha_j, \text{ if } q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4 \text{ and } \gamma_j = \frac{x_j + \sqrt{-p}y_j}{2}, \text{ if } q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4. \tag{3.8}$$

Lemma 3.1. *The elements $-1, \pm q_i$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$), α_j, β_j and γ_j ($1 \leq j \leq m$) defined above all belong to D_K . If $d \equiv 2$ or $3 \pmod 4$, $\pm 2 \in D_K$.*

Proof. $-1 \in D_K$ is trivial. Since q_i is ramified in K , we see that $\pm q_i \in D_K$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$.

For α_j , we know that $\alpha_j \bar{\alpha}_j = q_j z_j^2, \frac{q_j z_j^2}{4}, q_1 q_j z_j^2$ or $\frac{q_1 q_j z_j^2}{4}$ and that q_1, q_j are ramified in K . By Lemma 2.5, $\alpha_j \mathcal{O}_{K_0}$ is prime to $\bar{\alpha}_j \mathcal{O}_{K_0}$, hence $\alpha_j \mathcal{O}_K$ is prime to $\bar{\alpha}_j \mathcal{O}_K$ in \mathcal{O}_K . We see that in \mathcal{O}_K , $\alpha_j \bar{\alpha}_j \mathcal{O}_K$ is a square of an ideal, thus $\alpha_j \in D_K$. The proofs of β_j and γ_j are similar.

If $d \equiv 2$ or $3 \pmod 4$, 2 is ramified in K , thus $\pm 2 \in D_K$. □

Lemma 3.2. *Suppose that p is a prime $\equiv 7 \pmod 8$. Then*

- (1) $\alpha_0 \in D_K$.
- (2) If $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, both $K(\sqrt{2})/K$ and $K(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K$ are ramified at some dyadic prime of K for every choice of α_0 .
- (3) If $d \equiv 2 \pmod 8$, then $K(\sqrt{2})/K$ is unramified at the dyadic primes and so is $K(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K$. If $d \equiv 6 \pmod 8$, $K(\sqrt{-2})/K$ is unramified at the dyadic primes and $K(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K$ is ramified at some dyadic prime of K .

Proof. (1) Since $\alpha_0\bar{\alpha}_0 = \frac{z_0^2}{2}$ and $(\alpha_0\mathcal{O}_{K_0}, \bar{\alpha}_0\mathcal{O}_{K_0}) = 1$, $\alpha_0 \in D_K$.

In both (2) and (3), $d \equiv 2$ or $3 \pmod 4$, 2 is ramified in $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})/\mathbb{Q}$, so $2\mathcal{O}_K = \mathcal{D}_1^2\mathcal{D}_2^2$, where

$$D_1 = \mathcal{D}_1 \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0}, \quad D_2 = \mathcal{D}_2 \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0}$$

are the dyadic primes of K_0 as given in Lemma 2.6. For any dyadic prime \mathcal{D} of K , let $D = \mathcal{D} \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0}$, then $K_{0,D} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})_D \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2$. Hence $K_{\mathcal{D}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d})$.

If $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, then $K_{\mathcal{D}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{3})$ or $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-1})$, hence $K(\sqrt{2})/K$ is ramified at the dyadic primes of K . By Lemma 2.6(1), $K_{\mathcal{D}_1}(\sqrt{\alpha_0}) = K_{\mathcal{D}_1}(\sqrt{\frac{\alpha_0}{2^{e_1-1}}}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{2x_0})$ is totally ramified over \mathbb{Q}_2 , hence $K(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K$ is ramified at \mathcal{D}_1 .

If $d \equiv 2 \pmod 8$, then $K_{\mathcal{D}_1} \simeq K_{\mathcal{D}_2} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2})$ or $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{10})$. Thus $K(\sqrt{2})/K$ is unramified at the dyadic primes of K . By Lemma 2.6(1), $K_{\mathcal{D}_1}(\sqrt{\alpha_0}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2x_0})$ or $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{10}, \sqrt{2x_0})$. Since $x_0 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, $K_{\mathcal{D}_1}(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K_{\mathcal{D}_1}$ is unramified. Similarly, $K_{\mathcal{D}_2}(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K_{\mathcal{D}_2}$ is also unramified. Therefore, $K(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K$ is unramified at the dyadic primes of K .

If $d \equiv 6 \pmod 8$, then $K_{\mathcal{D}_1} \simeq K_{\mathcal{D}_2} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{6})$ or $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-2})$. Hence $K(\sqrt{-2})/K$ is unramified at the dyadic primes of K and one of the extensions $K_{\mathcal{D}_1}(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K_{\mathcal{D}_1}$ and $K_{\mathcal{D}_2}(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K_{\mathcal{D}_2}$ must be ramified. \square

Lemma 3.3. *Suppose conventions on d are as above. Then we have the following table:*

p	d	q_1	s	$r_2(\Delta/K^{*2})$
3 mod 4	1 mod 4	1 mod 4	$m+n$	$m+n-1$
		3 mod 4	$m+n$	$m+n-2$
3 mod 8	2, 3 mod 4	1 mod 4	$m+n+1$	$m+n$
		3 mod 4	$m+n+1$	$m+n-1$
7 mod 8	3 mod 4, 6 mod 8		$m+n+2$	$m+n$
7 mod 8	2 mod 8	1 mod 4	$m+n+2$	$m+n+1$
		3 mod 4	$m+n+2$	$m+n$

Proof. For $d \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, there are $m+n$ finite primes ramified in K/K_0 , and for $d \equiv 2, 3 \pmod 4$, there are $m+n+1$ (resp. $m+n+2$) finite primes ramified in K/K_0 if 2 is inert (resp. split) in K_0 , i.e., $p \equiv 3 \pmod 8$ (resp. $7 \pmod 8$). We thus get the values of s in the table.

To know $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2})$, by Proposition 1.2, it suffices to know $U_{K_0}/U_{K_0} \cap NK$. If $p \neq 3$, then $U_{K_0} = \{\pm 1\}$, thus we just have to check if $-1 \in NK$, equivalently, if $(-1, d)_{\mathfrak{p}} = 1$ for every prime \mathfrak{p} of K_0 which ramified in K . For $1 \leq j \leq m$, q_j splits in K_0 . For every prime \mathfrak{q}_j above q_j , we have

$$(-1, d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = (-1)^{\frac{N_{\mathfrak{q}_j}-1}{2}} = (-1)^{\frac{q_j-1}{2}} = \left(\frac{-1}{q_j}\right).$$

For $m+1 \leq j \leq n$, q_j is inert in K_0 . Let \mathfrak{q}_j be the prime above q_j . By Lemma 3.3 of [7], we have

$$(-1, d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = (N_{K_0/\mathbb{Q}}(-1), d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = (1, d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = 1.$$

For $p \equiv 7 \pmod 8$, 2 splits in K_0 . Let D be a dyadic prime above 2. We have $(-1, d)_D = (-1)^{\frac{d-1}{2}}$ or $(-1)^{\frac{d/2-1}{2}}$ depending on d being odd or even. For $p \equiv 3 \pmod 8$, 2 is inert in K_0 , the product formula gives $(-1, d)_D = 1$. We thus get the values of $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2})$ in the table.

If $p = 3$, then $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ and $U_{K_0} = \{\pm 1, \pm\omega, \pm\omega^2\}$, where ω is a primitive 3-rd root unity. Since $\omega = (\omega^2)^2$, $\{1, \omega, \omega^2\} \subset NK$ and the same result holds. \square

We can now state and prove the main result of this section.

Theorem 3.4. *Assume p and d as above, then the Hilbert genus field E of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{d})$ is given by the following table:*

Case	p	d	q_1	Hilbert genus field E
I	3 (mod 4)	1 (mod 4)	1 (mod 4)	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
			3 (mod 4)	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
II	3 (mod 8)	3 (mod 4)	1 (mod 4)	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
			3 (mod 4)	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
III	3 (mod 8)	2 (mod 8)	1 (mod 4)	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
			3 (mod 4)	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
IV	3 (mod 8)	6 (mod 8)	1 (mod 4)	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
			3 (mod 4)	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
V	7 (mod 8)	3 (mod 4)		$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\beta_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\beta_m})$
VI	7 (mod 8)	2 (mod 8)	1 (mod 4)	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_0}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
			3 (mod 4)	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_0}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
VII	7 (mod 8)	6 (mod 8)		$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\gamma_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\gamma_m})$

Here $q^* = (-1)^{\frac{q-1}{2}}q$, $\alpha_j, \alpha_0, \beta_j, \gamma_j$ are given by (3.5)–(3.8).

Example 3.5 (Case I and Case VII). Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{5005})$. It is clear that $5005 = 7 \times 13 \times 5 \times 11 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, $\left(\frac{-3}{7}\right) = \left(\frac{-3}{13}\right) = 1$, $\left(\frac{-3}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{-3}{11}\right) = -1$. Then $n = 4$, $m = 2$. Since $q_1 = 7 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 2 = 4$. Since $q_2 = 13 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ and $13 = 1^2 + 3 \cdot 2^2$, we have $\alpha_2 = -1 + 2\sqrt{-3}$, and

$$E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{-7}, \sqrt{-11}, \sqrt{13}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}).$$

Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7}, \sqrt{110})$. It is clear that $110 = 2 \times 11 \times 5 \equiv 6 \pmod 8$, $\left(\frac{-7}{11}\right) = 1$, $\left(\frac{-7}{5}\right) = -1$. Then $n = 2$, $m = 1$, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n = 3$. Since $q_1 = 11 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ and $2 \cdot 11 \cdot 4^2 = 3^2 + 7 \cdot 7^2$, we have $\gamma_1 = \frac{-3+7\sqrt{-7}}{2}$ and

$$E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7}, \sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{-11}, \sqrt{\gamma_1}).$$

We shall prove the theorem case by case. We note the fact that $K(\sqrt{q_i^*})/K$ is always unramified.

Proof of Case I. (1) If $q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, by Lemma 3.3, we have $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m+n-1$ and $r_2(D_K/K^{*2}) = m + n + 1$. We first show the set

$$\{-1, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \eta\}, \tag{3.9}$$

where $\eta = x + y\sqrt{d} \in K$, $N_{K/K_0}(\eta) = -1$, is a set of representatives of D_K/K^{*2} . It suffices to show that its elements are independent modulo K^{*2} .

Consider $\xi = \eta^a \cdot \prod_i q_i^{*b_i} \prod_j \alpha_j^{c_j}$, where $a, b_i, c_j \in \{0, 1\}$, $q_i^* \in \{-1, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*\}$, $\alpha_j \in \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$. Let $K_2 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-pd})$, then

$$N_{K/K_2}(\xi) = (-1)^a \cdot \prod_i q_i^{2b_i} \prod_j q_j^{c_j} \cdot \lambda^2, \quad \lambda \in K_2.$$

Suppose $\xi \in K^{*2}$, then $N_{K/K_2}(\xi) \in K_2^{*2}$, thus $a = c_j = 0$. Now $\xi = \prod_i q_i^{*b_i} \in K^{*2}$, since K has only three quadratic subfields: $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$, $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$, $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-pd})$, we must have $b_i = 0$. Therefore the set (3.9) is a representative set of D_K/K^{*2} .

We now show Δ/K^{*2} is generated by $\{q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$. It suffices to show that $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$, $1 \leq j \leq m$, are unramified extensions. By Proposition 1.1(1), we only need to show that they are unramified at the dyadic primes of K .

Let \mathcal{D} be a dyadic prime of K . If $p \equiv 3 \pmod 8$, $K_{\mathcal{D}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-3})$. For $1 \leq j \leq m$, if $2 \nmid z_j$, $\alpha_j \equiv x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$. Hence $K_{\mathcal{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathcal{D}}$ is unramified. If $2 \mid z_j$, then $\alpha_j \equiv \omega(-x_j)$ or $\equiv \omega^2(-x_j) \pmod 4$. Then by Lemma 2.1(4), $K_{\mathcal{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathcal{D}}$ is also unramified.

If $p \equiv 7 \pmod 8$, we have $K_{\mathcal{D}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2$ if $d \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ and $K_{\mathcal{D}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-3})$ if $d \equiv 5 \pmod 8$. According to Lemma 2.5, if $2 \nmid z_j$, $\alpha_j \equiv x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$. Hence $K_{\mathcal{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathcal{D}}$ is unramified. If $2 \mid z_j$, then by Lemma 2.5, $K_{\mathcal{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j}) \simeq K_{\mathcal{D}}(\sqrt{x_j})$ or $K_{\mathcal{D}}(\sqrt{x_j+4}) \simeq K_{\mathcal{D}}$ or $K_{\mathcal{D}}(\sqrt{-3})$. Thus $K_{\mathcal{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathcal{D}}$ is also unramified.

(2) If $q_1 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, then by Lemma 3.3, we have $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 2$. By the construction of α_j , $2 \leq j \leq m$ and similar to the proof of (1), we see that $\{q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} and $E = K(\sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_{n-1}^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$ is the Hilbert genus field of K . Note that if $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, we are using the solution of $q_1 q_j z^2 = x^2 + py^2$ instead of $q_j z^2 = x^2 + py^2$, because the latter one produces a ramified extension. \square

Proof of Case II. (1) If $q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, then by Lemma 3.3, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n$ and $r_2(D_K/K^{*2}) = m + n + 2$. Let $\eta = x + y\sqrt{d} \in K$ such that $N_{K/K_0}(\eta) = -1$. Similar to the proof of Case I, we see that $\{-1, 2, q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \eta\}$ is a set of representatives of D_K/K^{*2} .

It is easy to verify that $K(\sqrt{-1})/K$ is unramified at the dyadic primes. For $1 \leq j \leq m$, by Lemma 2.5, we have $\alpha_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ if $2 \nmid z_j$ and $\alpha_j \equiv \omega(-x_j)$ or $\omega^2(-x_j) \pmod 4$ if $2 \mid z_j$. Then by Lemma 2.1(4), $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$ is unramified at the dyadic primes of K . Thus $\{-1, q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} .

(2) Similarly, if $q_1 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, we know that $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 1$. By the construction, $\alpha_j \equiv 1, \omega(-x_j)$ or $\omega^2(-x_j) \pmod 4$, then by Lemma 2.1(4), $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$ is unramified and

$$\{-1, q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\}$$

is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} . \square

Proof of Case III. If $q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, then by Lemma 3.3, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n$. By Proposition 1.1(1) and Lemma 3.2, $K(\sqrt{2})/K$ is unramified. Similar to Case I, $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$ is unramified and the set

$$\{2, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$$

is independent modulo K^{*2} , so it is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} .

If $q_1 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 1$. By construction, for $2 \leq j \leq m$, $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$ is unramified and $\{2, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} . \square

Proof of Case IV. If $q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, we know that $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n$. By Proposition 1.1(1) and Lemma 3.2, $K(\sqrt{-2})/K$ is an unramified extension. Similar to Case I, $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$ is unramified and $\{-2, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} .

If $q_1 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 1$. By the same method, $\{-2, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} . \square

Proof of Case V. By Lemma 3.3, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n$ and thus $r_2(D_K/K^{*2}) = m + n + 2$. By similar process to that in Case I, we know that $\{-1, 2, q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$ is a set of representatives of D_K/K^{*2} . We claim that $\{-1, q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} . It suffices to show that $K(\sqrt{\beta_j})/K$ is unramified at the dyadic primes.

Let $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2$ be the two dyadic primes of K and $\mathcal{D}_1 \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0} = \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2 \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0} = \mathcal{D}_2$. Then $K_{0, \mathcal{D}_1} \simeq K_{0, \mathcal{D}_2} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2$ and $K_{\mathcal{D}_1} \simeq K_{\mathcal{D}_2} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d})$. If $2 \nmid z_j$, then β_j is a unit in \mathbb{Z}_2 , since $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, $K_{\mathcal{D}_i}(\sqrt{\beta_j})/K_{\mathcal{D}_i}$ ($i = 1, 2$) is unramified. If $2 \mid z_j$, then by Lemmas 2.5(4) and 2.6(2),

$$\frac{\beta_j}{2^e} \equiv x_j \text{ or } -x_j \pmod{D_1^2 \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathcal{D}_1}}} \text{ according to } q_j \equiv 1 \text{ or } -1 \pmod 4 \text{ and } \beta_j \equiv x_j \pmod{D_2^2},$$

where e is an even integer. Hence there exist odd integers u_j, v_j such that $K_{\mathcal{D}_1}(\sqrt{\beta_j}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{u_j}, \sqrt{d})$ and $K_{\mathcal{D}_2}(\sqrt{\beta_j}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{v_j}, \sqrt{d})$. Since $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, both $K_{\mathcal{D}_1}(\sqrt{\beta_j})/K_{\mathcal{D}_1}$ and $K_{\mathcal{D}_2}(\sqrt{\beta_j})/K_{\mathcal{D}_2}$ are unramified. Therefore, $K(\sqrt{\beta_j})/K$ is an unramified extension. \square

Proof of Case VI. If $q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, then by Lemma 3.3, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n + 1$ and $r_2(D_K/K^{*2}) = m + n + 3$. Let $\eta = x + y\sqrt{d}$ such that $N_{K/K_0}(\eta) = -1$. It is easy to verify that

$$\{-1, 2, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \eta\}$$

is a set of representatives of D_K/K^{*2} .

We now find a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} . We know by Lemma 3.2 that both $K(\sqrt{2})/K$ and $K(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K$ are unramified at the dyadic primes. By the construction of α_j , we know that $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$ is also unramified at the dyadic primes. Hence $\{2, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} .

If $q_1 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, then $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n$. By the construction of α_j ($2 \leq j \leq m$), we see that

$$\{2, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_0, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\}$$

is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} . So E is the Hilbert genus field of K . □

Proof of Case VII. From Lemma 3.3, we know that $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n$ and $r_2(D_K/K^{*2}) = m + n + 2$. We see that $\{-1, 2, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m\}$ is a set of representatives of D_K/K^{*2} .

For $1 \leq j \leq m$, if $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, $\gamma_j = \alpha_j$ and hence $K(\sqrt{\gamma_j})/K$ is unramified. If $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, then by Lemma 2.6(3), we have $\frac{\gamma_j}{2^e} \equiv -x_j$ or $3x_j \pmod{D_1^3 \mathcal{O}_{F_{D_1}}}$ and $\gamma_j \equiv x_j \pmod{D_2^3}$, where e is an odd integer and D_1, D_2 are the dyadic primes of K_0 . Let $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2$ be the two dyadic primes of K above D_1 and D_2 respectively. Then $K_{\mathcal{D}_1} \simeq K_{\mathcal{D}_2} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d})$ and $K_{\mathcal{D}_1}(\sqrt{\gamma_j}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{-2x_j})$ or $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{6x_j})$, $K_{\mathcal{D}_2}(\sqrt{\gamma_j}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{x_j})$. Since $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ and $d \equiv 6 \pmod 8$, $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{-2x_j})/\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d})$, $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{6x_j})/\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d})$ and $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{x_j})/\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d})$ are all unramified. Hence $K(\sqrt{\gamma_j})/K$ is unramified. Therefore, $\{-2, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} . □

4 The case $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{d})$

In this section $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{d})$, $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$. We write

$$d = \pm \prod_{j=1}^n q_j \quad \text{or} \quad d = \pm 2 \prod_{j=1}^n q_j \tag{4.1}$$

with q_1, \dots, q_n being distinct odd primes such that $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ if $1 \leq j \leq m$ (i.e., $(\frac{-1}{q_j}) = 1$) and $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ if $m + 1 \leq j \leq n$. We assume $q_1 \equiv 5 \pmod 8$ if there exists j ($1 \leq j \leq m$) such that $q_j \equiv 5 \pmod 8$. Therefore $q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ if and only if $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ for all $1 \leq j \leq m$. For $1 \leq j \leq m$, choose $(x_j, y_j) \equiv (1, 0) \pmod 2$ to be a primitive solution of $q_j = x^2 + y^2$ (resp. $q_1 q_j = x^2 + y^2$) if $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ (resp. $j > 1$ and $q_j \equiv 5 \pmod 8$). Then in both cases, $y_j \equiv 0 \pmod 4$. Set

$$\alpha_j = x_j + y_j \sqrt{-1}. \tag{4.2}$$

Lemma 4.1. Assume notation as above, then we have the following table:

d	q_1	s	$r_2(\Delta/K^{*2})$
$\pm 1 \pmod 4$	$1 \pmod 8$	$m + n$	$m + n - 1$
	$5 \pmod 8$	$m + n$	$m + n - 2$
$2 \pmod 4$	$1 \pmod 8$	$m + n + 1$	$m + n$
	$5 \pmod 8$	$m + n + 1$	$m + n - 1$

Proof. For $d \equiv \pm 1 \pmod 4$, there are $m + n$ finite primes ramified in K/K_0 , and for $d \equiv 2 \pmod 4$, there are $m + n + 1$ finite primes ramified in K/K_0 . We thus get the values of s in the table.

To know $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2})$, by Proposition 1.2, it suffices to know $U_{K_0}/U_{K_0} \cap NK$. Since $U_{K_0} = \{\pm 1, \pm \sqrt{-1}\}$ and $-1 = N_{K/K_0}(\sqrt{-1}) \in NK$, we just have to check if $\sqrt{-1} \in NK$ or not, equivalently, if $(\sqrt{-1}, d)_{\mathfrak{p}} = 1$ for every prime \mathfrak{p} of K_0 which ramified in K . For $1 \leq j \leq m$, q_j splits in K_0 . For every prime \mathfrak{q}_j above q_j , we have

$$(\sqrt{-1}, d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = (\sqrt{-1})_{\mathfrak{q}_j}^{\frac{q_j-1}{2}} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8, \\ -1, & \text{if } q_j \equiv 5 \pmod 8. \end{cases}$$

For $m + 1 \leq j \leq n$, q_j is inert in K_0 . Let \mathfrak{q}_j be the prime above q_j . By Lemma 3.3 of [7], we have

$$(\sqrt{-1}, d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = (N_{K_0/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{-1}), d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = (1, d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = 1.$$

We know that 2 is ramified in K_0 . Let \mathfrak{p} be the prime above 2 in K_0 , then the product formula gives $(\sqrt{-1}, d)_{\mathfrak{p}} = 1$. We thus get the values of $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2})$ in the table. □

Theorem 4.2. Assume d as above, then the Hilbert genus field of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{d})$ is given by the following table:

Case	d	q_1	Hilbert genus field E
I	$\pm 1 \pmod 4$	$1 \pmod 8$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
		$5 \pmod 8$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
II	$2 \pmod 4$	$1 \pmod 8$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
		$5 \pmod 8$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$

Proof of Case I. (1) If $q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$, then by Lemma 4.1, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 1$, and so $r_2(D_K/K^{*2}) = m + n + 1$. Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.4, Case I, we see that

$$\{2, q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \eta\} \tag{4.3}$$

is a set of representatives of D_K/K^{*2} , where $\eta = x + y\sqrt{d} \in K$ with $N_{K/K_0}(\eta) = -1$.

We now show Δ/K^{*2} is generated by $\{q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$. It suffices to show that $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$, $1 \leq j \leq m$, are unramified extensions. By Proposition 1.1(1), we only need to show that they are unramified at the dyadic prime of K .

Let \mathcal{D} be a dyadic prime of K and $\mathcal{D} \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0} = D$. Since $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8$, $4 \mid y_j$, in the local field $K_{0,D} = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-1})$, $\alpha_j = x_j + y_j\sqrt{-1} = x_j + y_j + (-1 + \sqrt{-1})y_j \equiv x_j + y_j \pmod{\pi^5}$, where $\pi = -1 + \sqrt{-1}$ is a uniformizer of $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-1})$. Since $x_j + y_j \equiv \pm 1, \pm 3 \pmod{\pi^5}$, by Lemma 2.2, $K_{0,D}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{0,D}$ is unramified. Thus $K_{\mathcal{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathcal{D}}$ is also unramified.

(2) If $q_1 \equiv 5 \pmod 8$, similarly, we see that $\{q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} . □

Proof of Case II. (1) If $q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$, then by Lemma 4.1, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n$. Since $K(\sqrt{2})/K$ is unramified at the dyadic primes, we see that $\{2, q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} .

(2) If $q_1 \equiv 5 \pmod 8$, then $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 2$. It is clear that $\{2, q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ is a set of representatives of Δ/K^{*2} . □

5 The case $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{d})$

In this section, $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$, $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{d})$. Since $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{d}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{-2d})$, without loss of generality, we can assume $d \equiv 1$ or $3 \pmod 4$. We write

$$d = \pm \prod_{j=1}^n q_j \tag{5.1}$$

with q_1, \dots, q_n being distinct odd primes such that $q_j \equiv 1, 3 \pmod 8$ if $1 \leq j \leq m$ (i.e., $(\frac{-2}{q_j}) = 1$) and $q_j \equiv 5, 7 \pmod 8$ if $m + 1 \leq j \leq n$. We assume $q_1 \equiv 3 \pmod 8$ if there exists j ($1 \leq j \leq m$) such that $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 8$. Therefore $q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ if and only if $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ for all $1 \leq j \leq m$. For $1 \leq j \leq m$, choose (x_j, y_j) to be a primitive solution of $q_j = x^2 + 2y^2$ (resp. $q_1 q_j = x^2 + 2y^2$) such that $x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ if $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ (resp. $j > 1$ and $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 8$). Set

$$\alpha_j = x_j + y_j\sqrt{-2}. \tag{5.2}$$

Lemma 5.1. Assume notation as above, then we have the following table:

d	q_1	s	$r_2(\Delta/K^{*2})$
1 mod 4	1 mod 8	$m + n$	$m + n - 1$
	3 mod 8	$m + n$	$m + n - 2$
3 mod 4	1 mod 8	$m + n + 1$	$m + n$
	3 mod 8	$m + n + 1$	$m + n - 1$

Proof. For $d \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, there are $m + n$ finite primes ramified in K/K_0 , and for $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, there are $m + n + 1$ finite primes ramified in K/K_0 . We thus get the values of s in the table.

To know $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2})$, by Proposition 1.2, it suffices to know $U_{K_0}/U_{K_0} \cap NK$. Since $U_{K_0} = \{\pm 1\}$, we just have to check if $-1 \in NK$, equivalently, if $(-1, d)_{\mathfrak{p}} = 1$ for every prime \mathfrak{p} of K_0 which ramified in K .

For $1 \leq j \leq m$, q_j splits in K_0 . For every prime \mathfrak{q}_j above q_j , we have

$$(\sqrt{-1}, d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = (\sqrt{-1})^{\frac{q_j-1}{2}} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8, \\ -1, & \text{if } q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 8. \end{cases}$$

For $m + 1 \leq j \leq n$, q_j is inert in K_0 . Let \mathfrak{q}_j be the prime above q_j . By Lemma 3.3 of [7], we have

$$(-1, d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = (N_{K_0/\mathbb{Q}}(-1), d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = (1, d)_{\mathfrak{q}_j} = 1.$$

We know that 2 is ramified in K_0 . Let \mathfrak{p} be the prime above 2 in K_0 , then the product formula gives

$$(\sqrt{-1}, d)_{\mathfrak{p}} = 1.$$

We thus get the values of $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2})$ in the table. □

Theorem 5.2. Assume d as above, then the Hilbert genus field of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{d})$ is given by the following table:

Case	d	q_1	Hilbert genus field E
I	1 mod 4	1 mod 8	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
		3 mod 8	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{q_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n^*}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
II	3 mod 4	1 mod 8	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
		3 mod 8	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$

Proof of Case I. (1) If $q_1 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$, then by Lemma 5.1, $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 1$, and so $r_2(D_K/K^{*2}) = m + n + 1$. Similar to the proof of Case I of Theorem 3.4, we see that

$$\{-1, q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \eta\} \tag{5.3}$$

is a set of representatives of D_K/K^{*2} , where $\eta = x + y\sqrt{d} \in K$ with $N_{K/K_0}(\eta) = -1$.

We now show Δ/K^{*2} is generated by $\{q_1^*, \dots, q_{n-1}^*, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$. It suffices to show that $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$, $1 \leq j \leq m$, are unramified extensions. By Proposition 1.1(1), we only need to show that they are unramified at the dyadic prime of K .

Let \mathcal{D} be a dyadic prime of K and $\mathcal{D} \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0} = D$. Let $\pi = \sqrt{-2}$ be a uniformizer of the local field $K_{0,D} = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-2})$. Since $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8$, $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 2$, $y_j \equiv 0 \pmod 2$ and recall that we choose x_j, y_j such that $x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$.

If $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$, $y_j \equiv 0 \pmod 4$, then $\alpha_j = x_j + y_j\sqrt{-2} \equiv 1, 5 \pmod{\pi^5}$. Thus $K_{0,D}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{0,D}$ is unramified.

If $x_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$, $y_j \equiv 2 \pmod 4$, then $\alpha_j = x_j + y_j\sqrt{-2} \equiv 1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3$ or $1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3 + \pi^4 \pmod{\pi^5}$. By Lemma 2.3, if $\alpha_j \equiv 1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3 \pmod{\pi^5}$, then $K_{0,D}(\sqrt{1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3}) = K_{0,D}$. If $\alpha_j \equiv 1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3 + \pi^4 \pmod{\pi^5}$, then $K_{0,D}(\sqrt{1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3 + \pi^4})/K_{0,D}$ is also unramified. Hence $K_{\mathcal{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathcal{D}}$ is unramified.

(2) If $q_1 \equiv 3 \pmod 8$, then $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 2$. Similar to the proof of (1), we see that

$$\{q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\}$$

is a representative set of Δ/K^{*2} . So E is the Hilbert genus field of K . □

Proof of Case II. The proof of Case II is similar to that of Case I, just recall that $K(\sqrt{-1})/K$ is an unramified extension. \square

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