**Primes in quadratic fields** 

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Appendix 1:

## Pictures of prime numbers for complex UFD

The pictures show the quadratic character and a picture of prime numbers and units for the complex quadratic fields whose domain of integers is a unique-factorization domain, namely

the fields of discriminant congruent 0 modulo 4:

 $Q(\sqrt{-1}), Q(\sqrt{-2})$ 

and the fields of discriminant congruent 1 modulo 4:

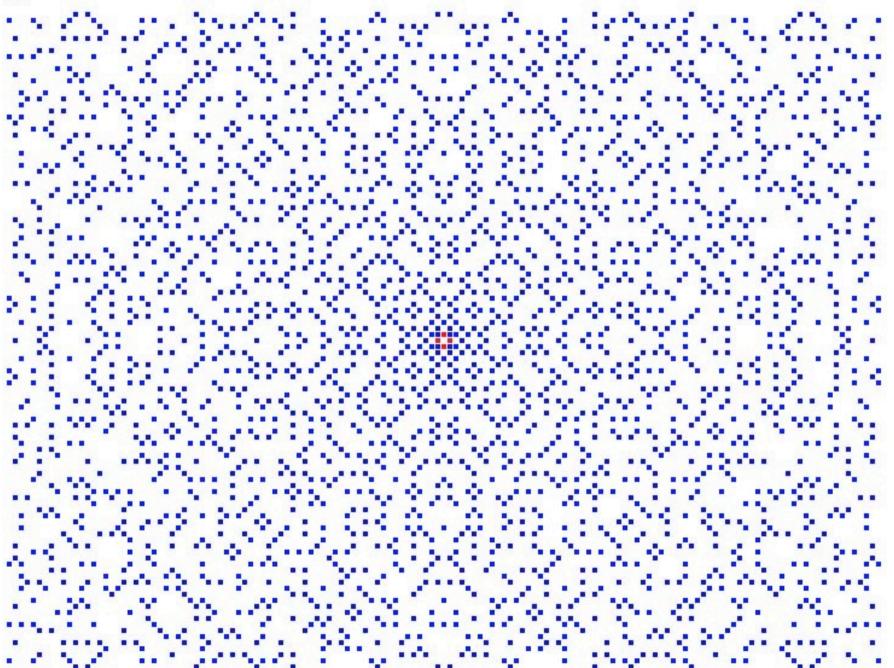
 $Q(\sqrt{-3}), Q(\sqrt{-7}), Q(\sqrt{-11}), Q(\sqrt{-19}), Q(\sqrt{-43}), Q(\sqrt{-67}), Q(\sqrt{-163}).$ 

At the top, each picture mentions the field,  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{r})$ , and displays its quadratic character (as far as space allows).

In the pictures, rational integers are placed on the x-axis and numbers of the form  $\sqrt{r}$  times rational integers on the y-axis.

When  $d \equiv 0$  modulo 4, we use a square grid, otherwise a staggered grid, where the grid points form roughly equilateral triangles.

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