

## I. Background

For  $w \neq 0$  being an element in the ring  $K = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{di}]$  for  $d \in \mathbb{N}^*$  (or  $K = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{di}}{2}]$  for  $d \in \mathbb{N}^*, d \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ), let  $R(w)$  be a complete residue system over  $K$  modulo  $w$  (i.e.,  $R(w)$  consists of  $N(w)$  elements in  $K$  such that no two elements are congruent modulo  $w$ , where  $N(w)$  is the norm of  $w$ ), then we intend to find the smallest possible value of  $\max_{s \in R(w)} N(s)$ .

Now, if we can find a set of complex numbers  $A$  such that: **(i) for any  $x \in K, r \in A, |r| \leq |r-x|$** ; **(ii) every complex number  $z$  can be uniquely represented as  $z = x + r$ , where  $x \in K, r \in A$** , then

$$S(w) := \{rw : r \in A\} \cap K$$

is a complete residue system modulo  $w$  formed by choosing one element with the minimal norm in each residue class modulo  $w$  (there may be more than one element whose norms are minimal in one residue class). This is because: (a) for any

$x \in K$ ,  $\frac{y}{w}$  can be uniquely represented as  $\frac{y}{w} = x + r$ , where  $x \in K, r \in A$ . So among all  $t \in K$  such that  $\frac{y-t}{w} \in K$ ,  $t \in S(w)$  if and only if  $t = rw = y - xw$ .

That is, for any  $y \in K$ , there exists a unique  $t_0 \in K$  such that  $\frac{y-t_0}{w} \in K$  and that  $t_0 \in S(w)$ . So  $S(w)$  is a complete residue modulo  $w$ ; (b) for any  $t \in S(w)$ , if

$\frac{y-t}{w} \in K$ , then

$$N(y) = |w|^2 \left| \frac{t}{w} - \left(-\frac{y-t}{w}\right) \right|^2 \geq |w|^2 \left| \frac{t}{w} \right|^2 = N(t),$$

since that  $\frac{t}{w} \in A$ .

As a result, we have

$$\min \max_{s \in R(w)} N(s) = \max_{s \in S(w)} N(s),$$

disregarding the choice of the set  $A$  (as long as it satisfies (i), (ii)).

## II. The case $K = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{di}}{2}]$

We first find the sets that satisfy (i). Let

$$\varepsilon_0 = 1, \varepsilon_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{d}i}{2}, \varepsilon_2 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{d}i}{2}, \varepsilon_3 = -1, \varepsilon_4 = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{d}i}{2}, \varepsilon_5 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{d}i}{2},$$

Then all such sets are subsets of

$$A^+ = \{r \in \mathbb{C} : |r| \leq |r - \varepsilon_j|, j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \{r \in \mathbb{C} : |r| \leq |r - \varepsilon_j|, j = 0, 3\} &= \left\{ \frac{u + v\sqrt{d}i}{2} : u, v \in \mathbb{R}, |u| \leq 1 \right\}, \\ \{r \in \mathbb{C} : |r| \leq |r - \varepsilon_j|, j = 1, 2\} &= \left\{ \frac{u + v\sqrt{d}i}{2} : u, v \in \mathbb{R}, v \leq -\frac{1}{d}u + \frac{d+1}{2d} \right\}, \\ \{r \in \mathbb{C} : |r| \leq |r - \varepsilon_j|, j = 4, 5\} &= \left\{ \frac{u + v\sqrt{d}i}{2} : u, v \in \mathbb{R}, v \geq \frac{1}{d}u - \frac{d+1}{2d} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

so the definition of  $A^+$  is equivalent to

$$A^+ = \left\{ \frac{u + v\sqrt{d}i}{2} : u, v \in \mathbb{R}, |u| \leq 1, v \leq -\frac{1}{d}|u| + \frac{d+1}{2d} \right\}.$$

Now we show for any  $x \in K, r \in A^+, |r| \leq |r - x|$ . Let

$$r = \frac{u + v\sqrt{d}i}{2} \left( |u| \leq 1, v \leq -\frac{1}{d}|u| + \frac{d+1}{2d} \right), x = \frac{a + b\sqrt{d}i}{2} \left( a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, 2 \mid (a+b) \right),$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} |r - x|^2 - |x|^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(u - a)^2 + \frac{d}{4}(v - b)^2 - \frac{1}{4}u^2 - \frac{d}{4}v^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(a^2 - 2au + db^2 - 2dbv) \geq \frac{1}{4}(a^2 - 2|a||u| + db^2 - 2d|b||v|) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4}(a^2 - 2|a||u| + db^2 - 2d|b|(-\frac{1}{d}|u| + \frac{d+1}{2d})) \left( |b||v| \leq -\frac{1}{d}|u| + \frac{d+1}{2d} \right) \\ &\geq \min \left\{ \frac{1}{4}(a^2 + db^2 - 2d|b| \times \frac{d+1}{2d}), \frac{1}{4}(a^2 - 2|a| + db^2 - 2d|b| \times \frac{d-1}{2d}) \right\} \left( \text{by } 0 \leq |u| \leq 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \min \{ a^2 + db^2 - (d+1)|b|, a^2 - 2|a| + db^2 - (d-1)|b| \} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \min \{ (|a|+1)(|a|-1) + (d|b|-1)(|b|-1), (|a|-1)^2 + (d|b|+1)(|b|-1) \}. \end{aligned}$$

The value of the last line is nonnegative unless  $(|a|, |b|) = (0, 1), (1, 0)$ , which is not

acceptable since  $2 \mid (a+b)$  (and also, its value is 0 if and only if

$(|a|, |b|) = (0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 0)$ ), that is,  $x = 0$  or  $x = \varepsilon_j, j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ). So

$$x \in K, r \in A^+, |r| \leq |r-x|.$$

Secondly, we find the pairs  $(r, x)$  such that  $x \in K, x \neq 0, r \in A^+, r-x \in A^+$ .

$r \in A^+ \Rightarrow |r| \leq |r-x|; r-x \in A^+ \Rightarrow |r-x| \leq |r-x-(-x)| = |r|$ , so  $|r| = |r-x|$ . If  $x \neq \varepsilon_j, j=0,1,2,3,4,5$ , then  $|r| < |r-x|$ , so  $x = \varepsilon_j, j=0,1,2,3,4,5$ .

Let

$$E_j := \{r \mid r \in A^+, r - \varepsilon_j \in A^+\}, j = 0,1,2,3,4,5,$$

we have

$$E_j = \{r \mid r \in A^+, |r| = |r - \varepsilon_j|\}, j = 0,1,2,3,4,5.$$

This is because: if  $r \in A^+, r - \varepsilon_j \in A^+$ , then  $|r| = |r - \varepsilon_j|$ ; if  $|r| = |r - \varepsilon_j|$  and  $r \in A^+$ ,

then for any  $x \in K$  we have  $|r - \varepsilon_j - x| \geq |r| = |r - \varepsilon_j|$ . Recall that

$$A^+ = \left\{ \frac{u + v\sqrt{d}i}{2} : u, v \in \mathbb{R}, |u| \leq 1, |v| \leq -\frac{1}{d}|u| + \frac{d+1}{2d} \right\}.$$

so,

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 &= \left\{ \frac{1 + v\sqrt{d}i}{2} : v \in \mathbb{R}, |v| \leq \frac{d-1}{2d} \right\}, \\ E_1 &= \left\{ \frac{u}{2} + \left(-\frac{1}{d}u + \frac{d+1}{2d}\right) \frac{\sqrt{d}i}{2} : u \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq u \leq 1 \right\}, \\ E_2 &= \left\{ \frac{u}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{d}u + \frac{d+1}{2d}\right) \frac{\sqrt{d}i}{2} : u \in \mathbb{R}, -1 \leq u \leq 0 \right\}, \\ E_3 &= \left\{ \frac{-1 + v\sqrt{d}i}{2} : v \in \mathbb{R}, |v| \leq \frac{d-1}{2d} \right\}, \\ E_4 &= \left\{ \frac{u}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{d}u + \frac{d+1}{2d}\right) \frac{\sqrt{d}i}{2} : u \in \mathbb{R}, -1 \leq u \leq 0 \right\}, \\ E_5 &= \left\{ \frac{u}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{d}u + \frac{d+1}{2d}\right) \frac{\sqrt{d}i}{2} : u \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq u \leq 1 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 \cap E_1 &= \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i \right\}, E_1 \cap E_2 = \left\{ \frac{d+1}{4} \sqrt{d}i \right\}, E_2 \cap E_3 = \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i \right\}, \\ E_3 \cap E_4 &= \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i \right\}, E_4 \cap E_5 = \left\{ -\frac{d+1}{4} \sqrt{d}i \right\}, E_5 \cap E_6 = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

and  $E_j \cap E_{j'}$  is empty unless  $j'-j \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{6}$ .

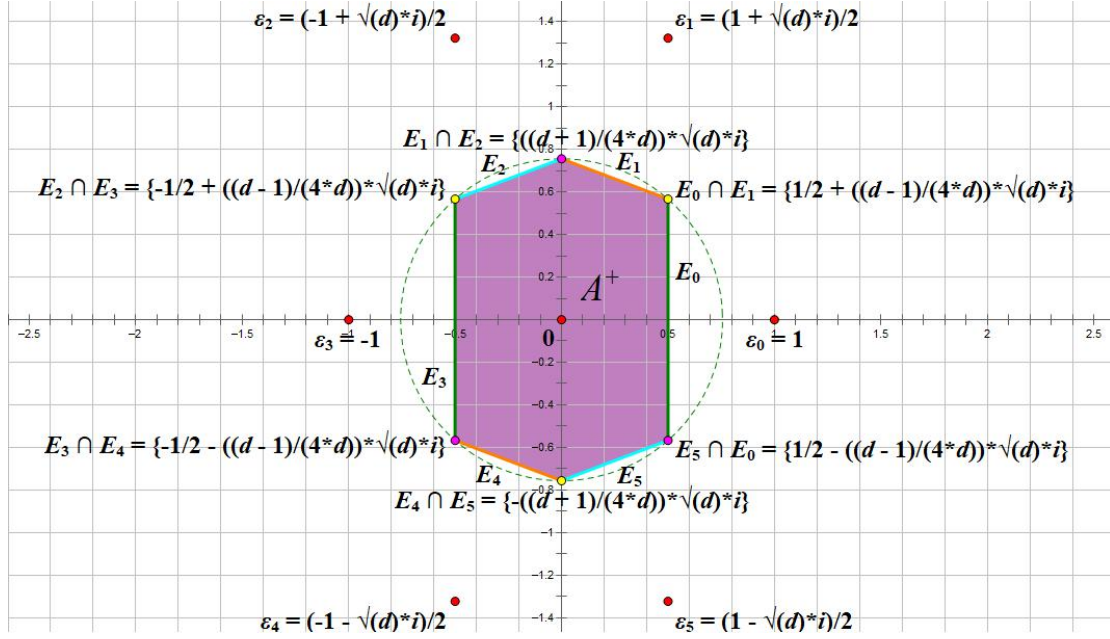


Figure 1. Illustration of the set  $A^+$ . All edges and the vertices are included, and the edges or vertices in the same color are “grouped”.

Now we find the subsets of  $A^+$  that satisfy (ii). For any complex  $z$  and any  $C > 0$ , there are only finitely many  $x \in K$  such that  $|z - x| < C$ , so  $|z - x|$  has minimal value. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \in K$  minimize  $|z - x|$ . By definition,  $z - x_k \in A^+, k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , that is,  $z - x_1 + (x_1 - x_k) \in A^+, k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Here  $x_1 - x_k \in K, k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

If there does not exist  $j$  such that  $z - x_1 \in E_j$ . By definition,  $z - x_1 - x \in A^+$  if and only if  $x = 0$ , so  $z - x_1 \in A$ .

If there exists exactly one  $j$  such that  $z - x_1 \in E_j$ . By definition,  $z - x_1 - x \in A^+$  if and only if  $x = 0$  or  $x = \varepsilon_j$ , so exactly one of  $z - x_1$  and  $z - x_1 - \varepsilon_j$  is in  $A$ .

If there exists  $j, j'$  such that  $z - x_1 \in E_j \cap E_{j'}$ , suppose  $j' - j \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$ , then  $\{z - x_1\} = E_j \cap E_{j+1}$ , and  $\{z - x_1 - \varepsilon_j\} = E_{j+2} \cap E_{j+3}$ ,  $\{z - x_1 - \varepsilon_{j+1}\} = E_{j+4} \cap E_{j+5}$ ,  $z - x_1 - x$  is not in  $A$  for other  $x$ . Here  $E_{j+6} = E_j$ . So exactly one of

$\pm \frac{1}{2} + \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i, -\frac{d+1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i$  is in  $A$ , and exactly one of  $\pm \frac{1}{2} - \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i, \frac{d+1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i$  is in  $A$ .

As a result: the possible choices for the set  $A$  are as follows: for any  $r \in A^+$ , if  $r$  is not a member of  $E_j, j = 0,1,2,3,4,5$ , then  $r \in A$ ; if  $r \in E_j$ , but  $r$  is not in  $E_{j \pm 1}$ , then exactly one of  $r$  and  $r - \varepsilon_j$  is in  $A$  (here,  $r - \varepsilon_j \in E_{j+3}$ ); lastly, exactly one of  $\pm \frac{1}{2} + \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i, -\frac{d+1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i$  is in  $A$ , and exactly one of  $\pm \frac{1}{2} - \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i, \frac{d+1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i$  is in  $A$ .

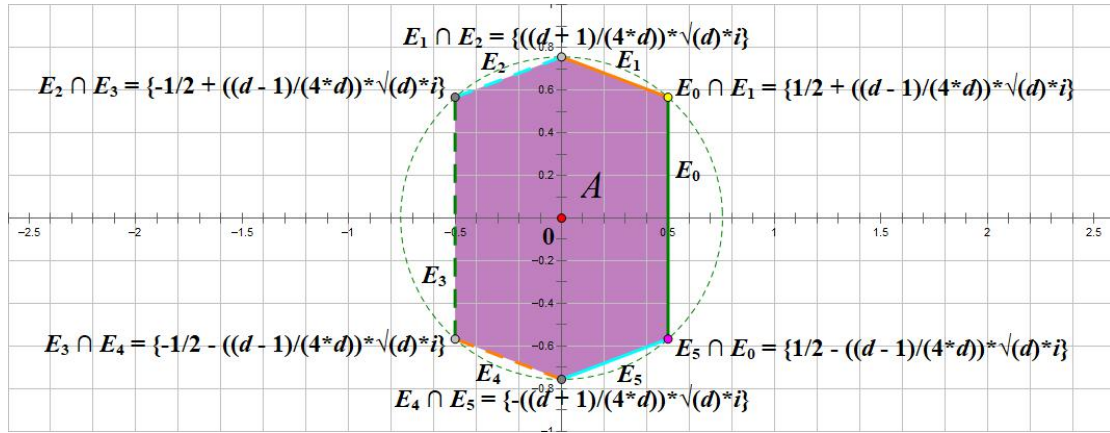


Figure 2. Illustration of the set  $A$ . The edges drawn in real lines and the colored vertices are included, while the edges drawn in dashed lines and the vertices in gray are not.

### III. The case $K = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{d}i]$

We first find the sets that satisfy (i). Let

$$\varepsilon_0 = 1, \varepsilon_1 = \sqrt{d}i, \varepsilon_2 = -1, \varepsilon_3 = -\sqrt{d}i,$$

Then all such sets are subsets of

$$A^+ = \{r \in \mathbb{C} : |r| \leq |r - \varepsilon_j|, j = 0,1,2,3\}.$$

Note that

$$\{r \in \mathbb{C} : |r| \leq |r - \varepsilon_j|, j = 0,2\} = \{u + v\sqrt{d}i : u, v \in \mathbb{R}, |u| \leq \frac{1}{2}\},$$

$$\{r \in \mathbb{C} : |r| \leq |r - \varepsilon_j|, j = 1,3\} = \{u + v\sqrt{d}i : u, v \in \mathbb{R}, |v| \leq \frac{1}{2}\},$$

so the definition of  $A^+$  is equivalent to

$$A^+ = \{u + v\sqrt{d}i : u, v \in \mathbb{R}, |u| \leq \frac{1}{2}, |v| \leq \frac{1}{2}\}.$$

Now we show for any  $x \in K, r \in A^+, |r| \leq |r - x|$ . Let

$$r = u + v\sqrt{di} \left( |u| \leq \frac{1}{2}, |v| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right), x = a + b\sqrt{di} (a, b \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} |r-x|^2 - |x|^2 &= (u-a)^2 + (v-b)^2 - u^2 - v^2 \\ &= a^2 - 2au + db^2 - 2dbv \geq a^2 - 2|a||u| + db^2 - 2d|b||v| \\ &\geq a^2 - |a| + d(b^2 - |b|) \text{ (by } |u| \leq \frac{1}{2}, |v| \leq \frac{1}{2}) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

(and also, its value is 0 if and only if  $(|a|, |b|) = (0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1)$ ), that is,  $x = 0$

or  $x = \varepsilon_j, j = 0,1,2,3$  or  $x = \varepsilon_j + \varepsilon_{j+1}, j = 0,1,2,3$ . Here  $\varepsilon_{j+4} = \varepsilon_j$ ). So

$$x \in K, r \in A^+, |r| \leq |r-x|.$$

Secondly, we find the pairs  $(r, x)$  such that  $x \in K, x \neq 0, r \in A^+, r-x \in A^+$ . For the same reason  $|r| = |r-x|$ . If  $x \neq \varepsilon_j, j = 0,1,2,3$  and  $x \neq \varepsilon_j + \varepsilon_{j+1}, j = 0,1,2,3$ , then

$$|r| < |r-x|, \text{ so } x = \varepsilon_j, j = 0,1,2,3 \text{ or } x = \varepsilon_j + \varepsilon_{j+1}, j = 0,1,2,3.$$

Let

$$E_j := \{r \mid r \in A^+, r - \varepsilon_j \in A^+\}, j = 0,1,2,3,$$

$$V_j := \{r \mid r \in A^+, r - \varepsilon_j - \varepsilon_{j+1} \in A^+\}, j = 0,1,2,3,$$

again,

$$E_j = \{r \mid r \in A^+, |r| = |r - \varepsilon_j|\}, j = 0,1,2,3,$$

$$V_j = \{r \mid r \in A^+, |r| = |r - \varepsilon_j - \varepsilon_{j+1}|\}, j = 0,1,2,3.$$

Recall that

$$A^+ = \{u + v\sqrt{di} : u, v \in \mathbb{R}, |u| \leq \frac{1}{2}, |v| \leq \frac{1}{2}\}.$$

so,

$$E_0 = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + v\sqrt{di} : v \in \mathbb{R}, |v| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\}, E_1 = \left\{ u + \frac{\sqrt{di}}{2} : u \in \mathbb{R}, |u| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\},$$

$$E_2 = \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} + v\sqrt{di} : v \in \mathbb{R}, |v| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\}, E_3 = \left\{ u - \frac{\sqrt{di}}{2} : u \in \mathbb{R}, |u| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\},$$

$$V_j = \left\{ \frac{\varepsilon_j + \varepsilon_{j+1}}{2} \right\} = E_j \cap E_{j+1},$$

and  $E_j \cap E_{j'}$  is empty unless  $j'-j \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{4}$ .

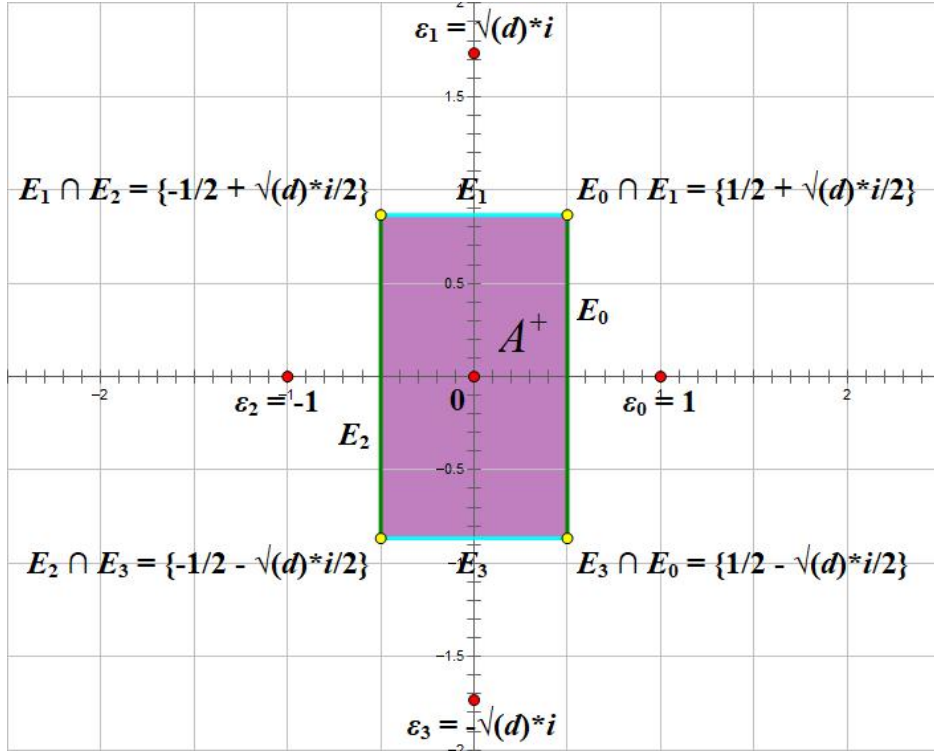


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Now we find the subsets of  $A^+$  that satisfy (ii). Again, let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \in K$  minimize  $|z - x|$ . By definition,  $z - x_k \in A^+, k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , that is,  $z - x_1 + (x_1 - x_k) \in A^+, k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Here  $x_1 - x_k \in K, k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

If there does not exist  $j$  such that  $z - x_1 \in E_j$ . By definition,  $z - x_1 - x \in A^+$  if and only if  $x = 0$ , so  $z - x_1 \in A$ .

If there exists exactly one  $j$  such that  $z - x_1 \in E_j$ . By definition,  $z - x_1 - x \in A^+$  if and only if  $x = 0$  or  $x = \varepsilon_j$ , so exactly one of  $z - x_1$  and  $z - x_1 - \varepsilon_j$  is in  $A$ .

If there exists  $j, j'$  such that  $z - x_1 \in E_j \cap E_{j'}$ , suppose  $j' - j \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , then  $\{z - x_1\} = E_j \cap E_{j+1}$ , and  $\{z - x_1 - \varepsilon_j\} = E_{j+1} \cap E_{j+2}$ ,  $\{z - x_1 - (\varepsilon_j + \varepsilon_{j+1})\} = E_{j+2} \cap E_{j+3}$ ,  $\{z - x_1 - \varepsilon_{j+1}\} = E_{j+3} \cap E_j$ ,  $z - x_1 - x$  is not in  $A$  for other  $x$ . Here  $E_{j+4} = E_j$ . So exactly one of  $\pm \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{d}i}{2}$  is in  $A$ .



as a result, for  $z \in A^+$

$$|z|^2 = |u|^2 + d|v|^2 \leq \frac{d+1}{4},$$

with equality holds if and only if  $|u| = \frac{1}{2}, |v| = \frac{1}{2}$ , that is,  $z = \pm \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{d}i}{2}$ . Since that

exactly one of  $\pm \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{d}i}{2}$  is in  $A$ , we have

$$\max_{z \in A} |z|^2 = \frac{d+1}{4}.$$

In  $K = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{d}i}{2}]$ ,

$$A^+ = \left\{ \frac{u+v\sqrt{d}i}{2} : u, v \in \mathbb{R}, |u| \leq 1, |v| \leq -\frac{1}{d}|u| + \frac{d+1}{2d} \right\}.$$

as a result,

$$|z|^2 = \frac{|u|^2 + d|v|^2}{4} \leq \frac{|u|^2 + d(-\frac{1}{d}|u| + \frac{d+1}{2d})^2}{4} = \frac{d+1}{4d} \left( (2|u| - \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{d}{4} \right) \leq \frac{(d+1)^2}{16d},$$

with equality holds if and only if  $|u| = 0, |v| = \frac{d+1}{2d}$  or  $|u| = \frac{1}{2}, |v| = \frac{d-1}{2d}$ , that is,

$z = \pm \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i, \pm \frac{d+1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i$ . Since that exactly one of  $\pm \frac{1}{2} + \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i, -\frac{d+1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i$  is in  $A$ , and exactly one of  $\pm \frac{1}{2} - \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i, \frac{d+1}{4d} \sqrt{d}i$  is in  $A$ , we have

$$\max_{z \in A} |z|^2 = \frac{(d+1)^2}{16d}.$$

In Part I, we have

$$\min_{s \in R(w)} \max N(s) = \max_{s \in S(w)} N(s),$$

where  $S(w) := \{rw : r \in A\} \cap K$ , so

$$\min_{s \in R(w)} \max N(s) = \max_{s \in S(w)} N(s) \leq \frac{d+1}{4} N(w)$$

for  $K = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{d}i]$ , and

$$\min_{s \in R(w)} \max N(s) = \min_{s \in S(w)} \max N(s) \leq \frac{(d+1)^2}{16d} N(w)$$

for  $K = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{d}i}{2}]$ .

Now, for  $K = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{di}]$ , if  $n$  is an even positive integer, then  $(\pm \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{di}}{2})n \in K$ ,

so exactly one of  $(\pm \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{di}}{2})n$  is in  $S(n)$ , i.e., there are infinitely many numbers such that

$$\min_{s \in R(w_0)} \max N(s) = \max_{s \in S(w_0)} N(s) = \frac{d+1}{4} N(w_0);$$

for  $K = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{di}}{2}]$ , if  $n$  is a positive integer divisible by  $d$ , then  $(\pm \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{di})n$

and  $(\pm \frac{d+1}{4d} \sqrt{di})n$  are elements in  $K$ , so exactly one of  $(\pm \frac{1}{2} + \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{di})n$  or

$(-\frac{d+1}{4\sqrt{d}}i)n$  is in  $S(n)$ , and exactly one of  $(\pm \frac{1}{2} - \frac{d-1}{4d} \sqrt{di})n$  or  $(\frac{d+1}{4d} \sqrt{di})n$  is in

$S(n)$ , i.e., there are infinitely many numbers such that

$$\min_{s \in R(w_0)} \max N(s) = \min_{s \in S(w_0)} \max N(s) = \frac{(d+1)^2}{16d} N(w_0),$$

which gives the theorem.