

Typographical Errors in the first edition softcover of

Primes of the Form $x^2 + ny^2$

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All of these typos were corrected in the Second Edition of the book, published in 2013.

Page 7, lines 2–3: Replace “three theorems of Fermat” with “three theorems of Fermat for odd primes p ”

Page 14, line 5: Replace “are of some” with “are some”

Page 16, line 16: Replace “incongruent squares modulo $4N$ ” with “incongruent squares modulo $4N$ relatively prime to $4N$ ”

Page 21, Exercise 1.7: Replace “to prove the” with “to prove that”

Page 28, line –18: Replace “ $f(p, q)$ ” and “ $f(r, s)$ ” with “ $f(p, r)$ ” and “ $f(q, s)$ ” respectively

Page 28, line –17: Replace “ (p, q) ” and “ (r, s) ” with “ (p, r) ” and “ (q, s) ” respectively

Page 33, line 6: Replace “29” with “39”

Page 33, line –8: Remove the period at the end of the display

Page 33, line –7: Add “when $p \neq 5$ is odd.” at the beginning of the line

Page 34, line 1: Add “when $p \neq 7$ is odd” at the beginning of the line

Page 35, line 5: Replace “numbers” with “at least one number”

Page 46, line 1 of Exercise 2.24: Replace “is” with “in”

Page 49, line –12: Replace “ $X = xz - Czw$ ” with “ $X = xz - Cyw$ ”

Page 56, lines 2 and 4: In both products, replace “ $1 = i$ ” with “ $i = 1$ ” (two errors)

Page 56, line –2: Replace “in map” with “in the map”

Page 58, line –3: Replace “analagous” with “analogous”

Page 64, line 22: Replace “statment” with “statement”

Page 68, line –8: Replace “ $H_1 = H \cap (\mathbb{Z}/$ ” with “ $H_1 = H \cap ((\mathbb{Z}/$ ”

Page 70, line 7 of part (d) of Exercise 3.13: Replace “ $(x, y) = (0, 4)$ ” with “ $(x, y) = (0, 2)$ ”

Page 76, line 13: Relace “an one-to-one” with “a one-to-one”

Page 78, line 4: Replace “the that” with “that”

Page 84, line 6: Replace “statment” with “statement”

Page 87, line 16: Replace “Bachman” with “Bachmann”

Page 93, line 1 of Exercise 4.28: Replace “ $\zeta^{\mu_1} + \dots \zeta^{\mu_f}$ ” with “ $\zeta^{\mu_1} + \dots + \zeta^{\mu_f}$ ”

Page 94, display of part (f) of Exercise 4.29: Replace “–4” with “+4”

Page 94, line 2 of part (g) of Exercise 4.29: Replace “use (e)” with “use (f)”

Page 103, line 2: Replace “apply apply” with “apply”

Page 105, line 7: Replace “analagous” with “analogous”

Page 111, line 1 of the proof of Proposition 5.29: Replace “By Lemma 5.28, L is Galois over \mathbb{Q} , and thus” with “By hypothesis, L is Galois over \mathbb{Q} . Thus”

Page 112, line 5: Replace “of $f_n(x)$, then” with “of $f_n(x)$. Then”

Page 112, line –6: Replace “rather nice” with “is rather nice”

Page 124, line 3: Replace “ $a \mid d_K$ ” with “ $a \mid d_K$ ”

Page 130, lines 2 and 3 of part (b) of Exercise 6.9: Delete “and consequently that a may be chosen to be odd”.

Page 130, Exercise 6.9: Relabel part (c) as part (d) and add the following new part (c):

- (c) Show that a may be chosen to be odd when d_K is even. Hint: by Proposition 5.16, $2\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{p}^2$, \mathfrak{p} prime in \mathcal{O}_K . Set $L = K(\sqrt{a})$ and let \mathfrak{P} be a prime of \mathcal{O}_L containing \mathfrak{p} . Then let K' be the fixed field of the inertia group $I_{\mathfrak{P}} \subset \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q})$. Show that 2 is not ramified in K' , so that $K' = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{a'})$ for a' odd. Proposition 5.10 will be useful.

I am grateful to Maurice Koskas and Dominique Bernardi for this argument.

Page 136, line 9: Replace “ $\mathcal{O} = [1, \alpha\tau]$ ” with “ $\mathcal{O} = [1, a\tau]$ ”

Page 138, equation (7.9): Replace “ $(r\tau + t)^2$ ” with “ $(r\tau + s)^2$ ”

Page 146, line 12: Replace “ $\tilde{P} = P_K(\mathcal{O}, f)$ ” with “ $\tilde{P} = P_{K, \mathbb{Z}}(f)$ ”

Page 148, line –1: Replace this line with

$$(7.29) \quad h(d_K) = \frac{-w}{2^{|d_K|}} \sum_{n=1}^{|d_K|-1} \left(\frac{d_K}{n}\right) n, \quad w = \#\text{roots of unity in } \mathcal{O}_K,$$

Page 149, third display: Replace the display with “ $h(d_K) > \frac{\log |d_K|}{7000} \prod_{p \mid d_K} \left(1 - \frac{[2\sqrt{p}]}{p+1}\right)$,”

Page 152, part (c) of Exercise 7.15: The formula for Θ is incorrect, which means that the whole exercise needs to be replaced with the following:

- 7.15.** Let $M = \mathbb{Z}^2$ and let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ be an integer matrix with $\det(A) = ad - bc \neq 0$. Writing $M = [e_1, e_2]$, note that $AM = [ae_1 + ce_2, be_1 + de_2]$. Our goal is to prove that $|M/AM| = |\det(A)|$.
- (a) Show that the result is true when $c = 0$. Hint: Use the division algorithm to write an element of M as $ue_1 + ve_2 + w(be_1 + de_2)$ where $u, v, w \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $0 \leq v < |d|$.
- (b) Let $B \in \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$. Show that the result is true for A if and only if it is true for BA . Hint: Use the automorphism of M induced by B .
- (c) Explain how to find $B \in \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ such that $BA = \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ 0 & d' \end{pmatrix}$. Hint: If $c \neq 0$, prove there exists $B \in \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ so that $BA = \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{pmatrix}$ with $|c'| < |c|$. This is easy to do when $|a| < |c|$ (swap rows), and not difficult when $|a| \geq |c|$ (dividing a by c tells you which row operation puts you in the easy case).
- (d) Conclude that $|M/AM| = |\det(A)|$.

Page 158, display (*) of Exercise 7.32: Replace with “ $h(d_K) > \frac{\log |d_K|}{7000} \prod_{p \mid d_K} \left(1 - \frac{[2\sqrt{p}]}{p+1}\right)$ ”

Page 161, line –6: replace “not dividing m ” with “not dividing \mathfrak{m} ”

Page 173, line 16: Replace “ $x_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{\mathfrak{p}}}$ ” with “ $x_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{\mathfrak{p}}}^*$ ”

Page 173, line 18: Replace “[80, §V.2]” with “[80, §IV.2]”

Page 183, line 14: Replace “there is an ideal” with “ p is unramified in M and there is a prime”

Page 186, fourth line of the proof of Theorem 9.8: Replace “once once” with “once one”.

Page 195, line 4: Replace “ $b > 0$ ” with “ $b \geq 0$ ”

Page 196, part (c) of Exercise 9.21: Replace “Hint: This” with “Hint: this”

Page 197, part (a) of Exercise 9.22: Delete “where p is the unique integer prime contained in \mathfrak{p} .” Also, in the display, replace the comma at the end with a period.

Page 197, part (b) of Exercise 9.22: Replace “Note that $N(\mathfrak{p}) = p$ or p^2 ” with “Note that $N(\mathfrak{p}) = p$ or p^2 , where p is the unique integer prime contained in \mathfrak{p} ”

Page 206, line 1: Replace “ $f(\lambda z)$ ” with “ $f(\lambda^{-1}z)$ ”

Page 210, proof of Lemma 10.17: Replace “This proof” with “The proof”

Page 211, line 15: Replace “ $w_j - w_i$ ” with “ $-w_j - w_i$ ”

Page 216, part (b) of Exercise 10.2: Replace “ $\mathbb{Z} \in L$ ” with “ $\omega \in L$ ”

Page 216, line –2: Replace “ $z \equiv z' \pmod{\mathbf{P}}$ ” with “ $z \equiv z' \pmod{L}$ ”

Page 220, line –2: Replace “ $z \in$ ” with “ $\tau \in$ ”

Page 220, line –2: Replace “ $\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$ ” with “ $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ ”

Page 221, line –11: Replace “from in §7” with “from §7”

Page 223, line 8: Replace “ $|\operatorname{Im}(\tau)|$ ” with “ $\operatorname{Im}(\tau)$ ”

Page 226, line 6: Replace “of a such” with “of such”

Page 227, lines 6 and –15: Replace “ $|\operatorname{Im}(\tau)|$ ” with “ $\operatorname{Im}(\tau)$ ” (two errors)

Page 239, line 9: Replace “ $\mathcal{S}_{L/K}$ ” with “ $\mathcal{S}_{L/\mathbb{Q}}$ ”

Page 242, line 1 of Exercise 11.3: Replace “ $|\operatorname{Im}(\tau)|$ ” with “ $\operatorname{Im}(\tau)$ ”

Page 243, line 2 of Exercise 11.4: Replace “ $|\operatorname{Im}(\tau)|$ ” with “ $\operatorname{Im}(\tau)$ ”

Page 245, line 4 of Exercise 11.9: Replace “the the” with “the”

Page 244, line 2 of part (a) of Exercise 11.5: Replace “ $|\operatorname{Im}(\tau)|$ ” with “ $\operatorname{Im}(\tau)$ ”

Page 247, line 1 of part (c) of Exercise 11.16: Replace “prove that that” with “prove that”

Page 258, line 3: Replace “ $e^{-\eta_2\tau/2}$ ” with “ $-e^{-\eta_2\tau/2}$ ”

Page 258, line 4: Replace “ $e^{\eta_2(\tau+1)/2}$ ” with “ $-e^{\eta_2(\tau+1)/2}$ ”

Page 260, line –1: Replace “–11, –16” with “–11, –12, –16”

Page 269, line 9: Replace “ $f_1(\sqrt{-14})^2$ ” with “ $\mathfrak{f}_1(\sqrt{-14})^2$ ”

Page 272, line 7: Replace “ $\alpha = \zeta_8 \mathfrak{f}_2(\tau_0)^2$ ” with “ $\alpha = \zeta_8^{-1} \mathfrak{f}_2(\tau_0)^2$ ”.

Page 278, line -3: Replace “ $e^{-\eta_2\tau/2}$ ” with “ $-e^{-\eta_2\tau/2}$ ”

Page 278, line -2: Replace “ $e^{\eta_2(\tau+1)/2}$ ” with “ $-e^{\eta_2(\tau+1)/2}$ ”

Page 279, part (c) of Exercise 12.13: Replace “holomorphic” with “holomorphic”

Page 280, Exercise 12.18: Replace “table 12.20” with “table (12.20)”

Page 282, parts (c), (d), (e) of Exercise 12.23: Replace “ $f(\sqrt{-m})^6$ ” with “ $f(\sqrt{-m})^6$ ” (three errors)

Page 282, line 2 of part (f) of Exercise 12.23: Replace “ $[4, 3 + \sqrt{-m}]$ ” with “ $[4, 3 + 2\sqrt{-m}]$ ”

Page 282, line 2 of part (g) of Exercise 12.23: Replace “ $[4, 3 + \tau]$ ” with “ $[4, 3 + 2\tau]$ ”

Page 282, part (h) of Exercise 12.23: Replace “ $f(\tau)^6$ ” with “ $f(\tau)^6$ ”

Page 294, two lines below the proof of Proposition 13.14: Replace “First note by” with “First note that by”

Page 296, line 18: Replace “§21” with “§12”

Page 296, line -9: Replace “ $1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(n)q^n$ ” with “ $1 + 240 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(n)q^n$ ”

Page 298, display (13.20): Add at period at the end of the last line of the display

Page 298, line -8: Replace “neither K_1 or K_2 ” with “neither K_1 nor K_2 ”

Page 302, line 8: Replace “ $p \equiv 2 \pmod{p}$ ” with “ $p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ ”

Page 304, part (a) of Exercise 13.7: Replace “ $r(-12) = 1$ ” with “ $r(-12, 3) = 1$ ”

Page 305, line 2 of Exercise 13.12: Replace “ $1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(n)q^n$ ” with “ $1 + 240 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(n)q^n$ ”

Page 305, line 3 of Exercise 13.12: Replace “ $(1 - q^n)$ ” with “ $(1 - q^n)^{24}$ ”

Page 307, line 4: Replace “ $\epsilon(m)$ ” with “ $\epsilon(n)$ ”

Page 309, line -4: Replace “from the from the” with “from the”

Page 309, line -2: Replace “uniformization” with “the uniformization”

Page 311, first line of (14.6): Replace “ $-\frac{1}{4}$ ” with “ $+\frac{1}{4}$ ”

Page 312, first line of (14.7): Replace “ $-x_1 - x_2 - \frac{1}{16} \left($ ” with “ $-2x_1 + \frac{1}{16} \left($ ”

Page 312, line -2: Replace “induces a group” with “a group”

Page 314, line 15: Replace “ End_K ” with “ $\text{End}_K(E)$ ”

Page 314, lines -12, -11: Replace “ $\ker(\alpha) : E(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow E(\mathbb{C})$ ” with “the kernel of $\alpha : E(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow E(\mathbb{C})$ ”

Page 318, lines 8 and 9: Replace “see Lang [73, Chapter 13, Theorems 13 and 14]” with “Lemma 8.1 of K. Rubin and A. Silverberg, *Point counting on reductions of CM elliptic curves*, J. Number Theory **129** (2009), 2903–2923”. I would like to thank Alice Silverberg for this reference.

Page 318, line -2: Replace “a application” with “an application”

Page 319, line -6: Replace “ $c \in \mathcal{O}_L$ ” with “ $c \in \mathcal{O}_{L'}$ ” and replace “ $j(E)$ ” with “ $j(E_c)$ ”

Page 321, lines 4–5: Delete the sentence “Replacing . . . separable”

Page 321, lines 8–15: Delete and replace with the following new material:

$\phi \circ \lambda \in \text{End}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p}(E)$, which is commutative since E is ordinary. Thus $\text{Frob}_p \circ (\phi \circ \lambda) = (\phi \circ \lambda) \circ \text{Frob}_p$, so that $\phi \circ \lambda$ is defined over \mathbb{F}_p . Then, given $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p/\mathbb{F}_p)$, we have

$$\phi^\sigma \circ \lambda = \phi^\sigma \circ \lambda^\sigma = (\phi \circ \lambda)^\sigma = \phi \circ \lambda,$$

where the last equality holds since $\phi \circ \lambda$ is defined over \mathbb{F}_p . Since isogenies are surjective over $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$, it follows easily that $\phi^\sigma = \phi$. This is true for all $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p/\mathbb{F}_p)$, which implies that the isomorphism $\phi : E' \rightarrow E$ is defined over \mathbb{F}_p . Q.E.D.

I am grateful to Reinier Bröker for suggesting this argument.

Page 324, line 5: Replace “give us factor” with “give us a factor”

Page 324, two lines below first display: Replace “where is running” with “where the running”

Page 324, line –6: Replace “ $l > 13$ ” with “ $l > 33$ ”

Page 325, line 13: Replace “ $l > 13$ ” with “ $l > 33$ ”

Page 325, line –2: Replace “is a very special” with “is very special”

Page 330, line 2 of Exercise 14.1: Replace “ $(x, y, z,)$ ” with “ (x, y, z) ”

Page 331, part (b) of Exercise 14.5: Replace “see 10.13” with “see (10.13)”

Page 332, part (b) of Exercise 14.13: Replace “ $(3x, 9(1 - y), 1 + y)$ ” with “ $(3x, 9(z - y), z + y)$ ”

Page 333, line 2 of Exercise 14.19: Replace “usual” with “usual”

Page 334, line 1 of Exercise 14.21: Replace “show when” with “show that when”

Page 338, Reference 49: Replace “as der Theorie” with “aus der Theorie”

Page 345, Index entry for Discriminant: Replace “of a field, *see* Field” with “of a quadratic field, *see* Field, quadratic”