

# INTEGRAL BASES AND MONOGENITY OF PURE NUMBER FIELDS WITH NON-SQUARE FREE PARAMETERS UP TO DEGREE 9

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ABSTRACT. Let K be a pure number field generated by a root  $\alpha$  of a monic irreducible polynomial  $f(x) = x^n - m$  with m a rational integer and  $3 \le n \le 9$ an integer. In this paper, we calculate an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ , and we study the monogenity of K, extending former results to the case when m is not necessarily square-free. Collecting and completing the corresponding results in this more general case, our purpose is to provide a parallel to [Gaál, I.—Remete, L.: Power integral bases and monogenity of pure fields, J. Number Theory, **173** (2017), 129–146], where only square-free values of m were considered.

## 1. Introduction

Let K be a number field of degree n with ring of integers  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ , and absolute discriminant  $d_K$ . The number field K is called *monogenic* if it admits a *power integral basis*, that is an integral basis of type  $(1, \alpha, \ldots, \alpha^{n-1})$  with some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_K$ . Monogenity of number fields is a classical problem of algebraic number theory, going back to Dedekind, Hasse and Hensel, cf., e.g., [22, 23] and [17] for the present state of this area. It is called a problem of Hasse to give an arithmetic characterization of those number fields which have a power integral basis [22, 23, 26].

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For any primitive element  $\alpha$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  (that is  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_K$  with  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ ) we denote by

$$\operatorname{ind}(\alpha) = (\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])$$

the index of  $\alpha$ , that is the index of the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$  in the free- $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  of rank n. As it is known [17], we have

$$\triangle(\alpha) = \operatorname{ind}(\alpha)^2 \cdot d_K,$$

where  $\triangle(\alpha)$  is the discriminant of  $\alpha$ .

Let  $(1, \omega_1, \ldots, \omega_{n-1})$  be an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ . The discriminant

$$\triangle (L(X_1,\ldots,X_n))$$

of the linear form

$$L(X_1,\ldots,X_{n-1}) = \omega_1 X_1 + \cdots + \omega_{n-1} X_{n-1}$$

can be written (cf. [17]) as

$$\triangle (L(X_1,\ldots,X_{n-1})) = (\operatorname{ind}(X_1,\ldots,X_{n-1}))^2 \cdot d_K$$

where  $\operatorname{ind}(X_1, \ldots, X_{n-1})$  is the *index form* corresponding to the integral basis  $(1, \omega_1, \ldots, \omega_{n-1})$  having the property that for any

$$\alpha = x_0 + \omega_1 x_1 + \dots + \omega_{n-1} x_{n-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_K \quad (\text{with} \quad x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} \in \mathbb{Z})$$

we have  $\operatorname{ind}(\alpha) = |\operatorname{ind}(x_1, \ldots, x_{n-1})|.$ 

Obviously,  $\operatorname{ind}(\alpha) = 1$  if and only if  $(1, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^{n-1})$  is an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ . Therefore  $\alpha$  is a generator of a power integral basis if and only if  $x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} \in \mathbb{Z}$  is a solution of the index form equation

 $\operatorname{ind}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = \pm 1 \text{ in } x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} \in \mathbb{Z}.$ 

If  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  is a monic irreducible polynomial having  $\alpha$  as a root, then

$$\operatorname{ind}(f) = (\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])$$

is called the *index of the polynomial* f, where K is the number field generated by  $\alpha$ . Analogously,

$$\triangle(f) = \operatorname{ind}(f)^2 \cdot d_K$$

 $\triangle(f)$  denoting the discriminant of f.

Throughout the paper  $\nu_p(a)$  denoted the *p*-exponent of the rational integer *a*.

The problem of testing the monogenity of number fields and constructing power integral bases have been intensively studied during the last decades, see for instance [2, 18, 29].

An especially delicate and intensively studied problem is the monogenity of *pure fields* K generated by a root  $\alpha$  of an irreducible polynomial  $x^n - m$ . In all former results it was assumed that  $m \neq \pm 1$  is a square-free integer.

Funakura [16] studied the integral basis in pure quartic fields. Gaál and Remete [19] calculated the elements of index 1 (that is generators of power integral bases), with coefficients of absolute value  $< 10^{1000}$  in an integral basis, of pure quartic fields generated by  $m^{\frac{1}{4}}$  for  $1 < m < 10^7$  and  $m \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$ . Ahmad, Nakahara, and Husnine [1] proved that if  $m \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$  and  $m \not\equiv \mp 1 \pmod{9}$ , then the sextic number field generated by  $m^{\frac{1}{6}}$  is monogenic. They also showed [2] that if  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $m \not\equiv \mp 1 \pmod{9}$ , then the sextic number field generated by  $m^{\frac{1}{6}}$  is not monogenic. Based on prime ideal factorization, El Fadil [11] showed that if  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  or  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$ , then the sextic number field generated by  $m^{\frac{1}{6}}$  is not monogenic. Hameed and Nakahara [5], proved that if  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{16}$ , then the octic number field generated by  $m^{1/8}$  is not monogenic, but if  $m \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ , then it is monogenic. Applying the explicit form of the index forms, Gaál and Remete [20] obtained new results on monogenity of the number fields generated by  $m^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , where  $3 \leq n \leq 9$ . While Gaál's and Remete's techniques are based on determining elements of index 1, El Fadil used a new method based on Newton polygons to study the monogenity of some pure fields.

In this paper, we calculate an integral basis and we study the monogenity of pure fields K for degrees  $3 \le n \le 9$ , without assuming that m is square-free. In this way, our results generalize those given in [1, 2, 5, 11, 16, 20]. For n = 6, 8, we shall refer to the results of El Fadil [12] and El Fadil and Gaál [14] where pure sextic resp. pure octic fields were studied without assuming that m is square-free.

## 2. Pure cubic fields

In this section, K is a pure cubic number field generated by  $\alpha = m^{\frac{1}{3}}$  with  $m = a_1 a_2^2$ ,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  two coprime square free integers and  $m \neq \pm 1$ . The following theorem allows the calculation of an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  (cf. also Alaca [3], El Fadil [9]).

## THEOREM 2.1.

- (1) If  $m \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ , then  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{a_2})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .
- (2) If  $m \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ , then  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2 + m\alpha + m^2}{3a_2})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

Based on these integral bases we have

**COROLLARY 2.2.**  $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$  is the ring of integers of K if and only if  $m \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ and m is a square free integer.

For pure cubic number fields, the explicit form of the index form is obtained by direct calculations: **LEMMA 2.3.** Let  $x_0, x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(1) If  $m \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ , then for any  $\theta = x_0 + x_1 \alpha + \frac{x_2 \alpha^2}{a_2} \in \mathbb{Z}_K$  we have  $\operatorname{ind}(\theta) = |a_2 x_1^3 - a_1 x_2^3|.$ 

In particular, if m is a square free integer, then

$$\operatorname{ind}(\theta) = \left| x_1^3 - m x_2^3 \right|$$

(2) If 
$$m \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$$
, then for any  $\theta = x_0 + x_1 \alpha + x_2 \frac{\alpha^2 + m\alpha + m^2}{3a_2} \in \mathbb{Z}_K$  we have  
 $\operatorname{ind}(\theta) = \left| 3a_2 x_1^3 + (2m+1)x_1^2 x_2 + ma_1 a_2 x_1 x_2^2 - a_1 \frac{1-m^2}{9} x_2^3 \right|.$ 

In particular, if m is a square free integer, then

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) =  $\left| 3x_1^3 + (2m+1)x_1^2x_2 + m^2x_1x_2^2 - m\frac{1-m^2}{9}x_2^3 \right|$ .

As a special case, we have

**COROLLARY 2.4.** Assume that  $m = a^2$  with  $a \neq \pm 1$  a square free integer. Then if  $a \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ , then K is monogenic.

## REMARK.

- (1) If  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$ , then let a = 1 + 9k for some integer k. Based on the results given in [20], the index form equation is solvable for k = 27, 37, but not solvable for k = 10, 11, 12.
- (2) If  $a \equiv -1 \pmod{9}$ , then let a = -1 + 9k for some integer k. Based on the results given in [20], the index form equation is solvable for k = 1, 4, 12, but not solvable for k = 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.

## 3. Pure quartic fields

In this section, K is a pure quartic number field generated by  $\alpha = m^{\frac{1}{4}}$ , with  $m = a_1 a_2^2 a_3^3$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ , and  $a_3$  pairwise coprime square free integers and  $m \neq \pm 1$ . Let  $A_1 = 1$ ,  $A_2 = a_2 a_3$ , and  $A_3 = a_2 a_3^2$ . The following theorem explicitly gives an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  (cf. also Alaca and Williams [4]).

## THEOREM 3.1.

- (1) If  $\nu_2(m)$  is odd or  $\nu_2(m-1) = 1$ , then  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .
- (2) If  $m \equiv 4 \pmod{16}$ , then  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2 + A_2}{2A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3 + A_2\alpha}{2A_3})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

- (3) If  $m \equiv 12 \pmod{32}$ , then  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2 + A_2 \alpha A_2}{2A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3 + A_3 \alpha^2 A_3 \alpha}{2A_3})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .
- (4) If  $m \equiv 28 \pmod{32}$ , then  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2 + A_2 \alpha + A_2}{2A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3 + A_3 \alpha^2 + A_3 \alpha}{4A_3})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .
- (5) If  $m \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ , then  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2 + m}{2A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3 + m\alpha^2 + m\alpha + m}{2A_3})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .
- (6) If  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , then  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2 + m}{2A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3 + m\alpha^2 + m\alpha + m}{4A_3})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

Based on these integral bases we have:

**COROLLARY 3.2.**  $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$  is the ring of integers of K if and only if  $m \neq \pm 1$  is a square free integer and  $m \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Also for pure quartic number fields, the explicit form of the index form can be obtained by direct calculations. For brevity we only give it in case (1).

**LEMMA 3.3.** Let  $x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $\nu_2(m)$  is odd or  $\nu_2(m-1) = 1$ , then for any

$$\theta = x_0 + x_1 \alpha + \frac{x_2 \alpha^2}{A_2} + \frac{x_3 \alpha^3}{A_3}$$

we have

$$\operatorname{ind}(\theta) = \left| (a_3 x_1^2 - a_1 x_3^2) \right| \times \left( (a_2 a_3)^2 x_1^4 + 2a_1 a_2^2 a_3 x_1^2 x_3^2 + 4a_1 a_3 x_2^4 - 8a_1 a_2 a_3 x_1 x_2^2 x_3 + (a_1 a_2)^2 x_3^4 \right) \right|.$$

As a special case, we have

**COROLLARY 3.4.** Assume that  $m = a^u$  with  $a \neq \pm 1$  a square free integer and  $u \in \{1,3\}$  a positive integer. Then

- (1) If  $a \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , then K is monogenic.
- (2) If  $a \not\equiv 1 \pmod{16}$ , then K is not monogenic.

**REMARK.** Based on the results given in [20], if  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , then K is monogenic for  $a \in \{-3, 73, 89\}$ .

**REMARK.** Similarly to the case (1) in Lemma 3.3 the index form in pure quartic fields is a product of a quadratic factor  $F_2$  and a quartic factor  $F_4$  in all cases. Eliminating  $x_1^4$  from a linear combination of  $F_2^2$  and  $F_4$  we obtain a divisibility relation which is a necessary condition for the monogenity of pure quartic fields.

**COROLLARY 3.5.** The following are the necessary conditions for monogenity of pure quartic number fields:

(1) If  $\nu_2(m)$  is odd or  $\nu_2(m-1) = 1$ , then  $4a_1a_3$  divides  $(a_2^2 \pm 1)$ .

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- (2) If  $m \equiv 4 \pmod{16}$ , then  $a_1 a_3$  divides  $(4a_2^2 \pm 1)$ .
- (3) If  $m \equiv 12 \pmod{32}$ , then  $4a_1a_3$  divides  $(a_2^2 \pm 16)$ .
- (4) If  $m \equiv 28 \pmod{32}$ , then  $a_1 a_3$  divides  $(a_2^2 \pm 64)$ .
- (5) If  $m \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ , then  $a_1 a_3$  divides  $(4a_2^2 \pm 1)$ .
- (6) If  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , then  $a_1a_3$  divides  $(a_2^2 \pm 1)$ .

## 4. Pure quintic fields

In this section, K is a pure quintic number field generated by  $\alpha = m^{\frac{1}{5}}$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  is not necessarily a square free integer and  $m \neq \pm 1$ . It is well known that we can assume that  $\nu_p(m) \leq 4$  for every prime integer p, and so  $m = a_1 a_2^2 a_3^3 a_4^4$ , where  $a_1, \ldots, a_4$  are pairwise coprime square-free integers. Let  $A_1 = 1$ ,  $A_2 = a_3 a_4$ ,  $A_3 = a_2 a_3 a_4^2$ , and  $A_4 = a_2 a_3^2 a_4^3$ . The following theorem explicitly gives an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  (cf. also El Fadil [10]). For every positive integer n and for every integer x, the notation  $\overline{m} = \overline{x} \pmod{n}$  means that  $m \equiv x \pmod{n}$ .

### THEOREM 4.1.

(1) If  $\overline{m} \notin \{\overline{1}, \overline{7}, \overline{18}, \overline{24}\} \pmod{25}$ , then  $\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}\right)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ . (2) If  $\overline{m} \in \{\overline{1}, \overline{7}, \overline{18}, \overline{24}\} \pmod{25}$ , then  $\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{(\alpha-m)^4}{5A_4}\right)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

Based on these integral bases we have:

**COROLLARY 4.2.**  $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$  is the ring of integers of K if and only if  $m \neq \pm 1$  is a square free integer and  $\overline{m} \notin \{\overline{1}, \overline{7}, \overline{18}, \overline{24}\} \pmod{25}$ .

The index form can be directly calculated, for brevity we give it in case (1) only.

**LEMMA 4.3.** Let  $x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $\overline{m} \notin \{\overline{1}, \overline{7}, \overline{18}, \overline{24}\} \pmod{25}$ , then for any

$$\theta = x_0 + x_1 \alpha + \frac{x_2 \alpha^2}{A_2} + \frac{x_3 \alpha^3}{A_3} + \frac{x_4 \alpha^4}{A_4}$$

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we have

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{ind}(\theta) &= \left| 11a_1^4a_2^5a_3a_4^2x_2^5x_3^5 &- 11a_1^5a_2^2a_3^4a_4x_3^5x_4^5 \right| \\ &- 2a_1^3a_2^3a_3^3a_4^3x_1^5x_4^5 &- a_1^4a_3^6a_4^2x_1^{10} \\ &- a_1^2a_2^6a_4x_1^{10} &+ 11a_1^2a_2a_3^5a_4x_1^5x_3^5 \\ &+ a_2^2a_3^4a_4x_1^{10} &- 11a_1a_2^4a_2^3a_4x_1^5x_2^5 \\ &+ x_1^{10}a_2^4a_3^2a_1^6 &- 20a_1^5a_2^4a_3a_4x_2x_3x_4^6 \\ &+ 5a_1^5a_2^4a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_4^8 &+ 35a_1^5a_2^3a_3a_4x_2x_3x_4^6 \\ &- 15a_1^5a_2^2a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_4^7 &- 5a_1^4a_2^3a_3^2a_1^2x_1x_3x_4^2 \\ &- 15a_1^5a_2^2a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^7 &- 5a_1^4a_2a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^5 \\ &+ 2a_1^3a_2^3a_3^3a_4x_2x_3x_4^7 &- 5a_1^4a_2a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_2x_5x_4^3 \\ &- 75a_1^4a_2^2a_3^2a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^4 &+ 45a_1^4a_2^3a_3a_4x_1x_2x_2x_3x_4^3 \\ &+ 2a_1^2a_2^3a_3^4x_1x_2x_3x_4^7 &- 40a_1^2a_2^4a_3^2a_4x_1x_2x_5x_3^3 \\ &- 75a_1^2a_2^3a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^2 &+ 75a_1^3a_2a_3^4a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^3 \\ &+ 45a_1^2a_2^3a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^2 &- 200a_1^3a_2^3a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^3 \\ &+ 45a_1^2a_2^3a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^2 &- 200a_1^3a_2^3a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^3 \\ &+ 50a_1^3a_2a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^2 &- 25a_1^4a_2a_3^2a_4x_2x_2x_3x_4^3 \\ &+ 25a_1^4a_2a_3^2a_4x_2x_2x_4^2 &- 10a_1^4a_2a_3^2a_4x_2x_2x_3x_4^3 \\ &+ 25a_1^4a_2a_3^2a_4x_2x_2x_4^2 &- 20a_1a_2^2a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^3 \\ &+ 25a_1^4a_2a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^2 &- 25a_1^4a_2a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3x_4^3 \\ &+ 25a_1^4a_2a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_4^2 &- 25a_1^2a_2^3a_4x_4x_2x_3x_4^3 \\ &+ 25a_1^2a_2a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_4^2 &- 25a_1^2a_2^3a_3^3a_4x_1x_2x_3^2 \\ &+ 5a_1a_2^2a_3a_4x_1x_2x_4^2 &- 25a_1^2a_2^2a_3a_4x_1x_2x_3^3 \\ &+ 25a_1^2a_2a_3a_4x_1x_2x_4^2 &- 25a_1^2a_2a_3a_4x_1x_2x_3^2 \\ &+ 25a_1^2a_2a_3a_4x_1x_2x_4^2 &+ 15a_1^3a_2a_3a_3x_4x_1x_2x_3^3 \\ &+ 25a_1^2a_2a_3a_4x_1x_2x_4^2 &+ 5a_1^2a_2a_3a_3x_4x_1x_2x_3^2 \\ &+ 25a_1^2a_2a_3a_4x_1x_2x_4^3 &+ 5a_1^2a_2a_3a_3x_4x_1x_2x_3^2 \\ &+ 35a_1^3a_2a_3a_3x_1x_2x_4^3 &+ 5a_1^3a_2a_3a_3x_2x_4^2 \\ &+ 25a_1^3a_2a_3a_3x$$

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We also prove the following statement

**COROLLARY 4.4.** Assume that  $m = a^u$  with  $a \neq \pm 1$  a square free integer and  $1 \le u \le 4$  a positive integer. Then

- (1) If  $\overline{a} \notin \{\overline{1}, \overline{7}, \overline{18}, \overline{24}\} \pmod{25}$ , then K is monogenic.
- (2) If  $\overline{a} \in \{\overline{1}, \overline{7}, \overline{18}, \overline{24}\} \pmod{25}$ , then K is not monogenic with the exception of a = 7, in which case K is monogenic.

## 5. Pure sextic fields

In this section, K is a pure sextic number field generated by  $\alpha = m^{\frac{1}{6}}$ , with  $m = a_1 a_2^2 a_3^3 a_4^4 a_5^5$ , where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$ , and  $a_5$  are pairwise coprime square free integers and  $m \neq \pm 1$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= 1, & A_2 &= a_3 a_4 a_5 \,, \\ A_3 &= a_2 a_3 a_4^2 a_5^2 \,, & A_4 &= a_2 a_3^2 a_4^2 a_5^3 \,, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$A_5 = a_2 a_3^2 a_4^3 a_5^4.$$

A detailed table of integral bases is given in [12] that we do not repeat here. Based on these integral bases we have:

**COROLLARY 5.1.**  $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$  is the ring of integers of K if and only if  $m \neq \pm 1$  is a square free integer,  $m \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , and  $m \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ .

The index form can be directly calculated, for brevity we only give it explicitly in case the integral basis  $(1, \alpha, \alpha^2/A_2, \alpha^3/A_3, \alpha^4/A_4, \alpha^5/A_5)$  is valid.

**LEMMA 5.2.** Assume that 6 divides m,  $\nu_2(m)$  is odd, and  $\nu_3(m) \neq 3$ . Let  $(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \in \mathbb{Z}^6$ . Then for any

$$\theta = x_0 + x_1 \alpha + x_2 \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2} + x_3 \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3} + x_4 \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4} + x_5 \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}$$

we have

$$\operatorname{ind}(\theta) = |G_1 \cdot G_2 \cdot G_3|$$

with sextic factors  $G_1$ ,  $G_3$  and a cubic factor  $G_2$ , where

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{G}_{1} = a_{2}^{2}a_{3}^{3}a_{4}^{4}a_{5}^{4}x_{1}^{6} & -216a_{1}^{2}a_{2}^{3}a_{3}^{2}a_{6}^{2}x_{2}^{3}x_{3}x_{4}x_{5} \\ & -72a_{1}a_{2}^{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}^{2}x_{1}^{3}x_{2}x_{3}x_{4} - 216a_{1}^{2}a_{2}^{2}a_{3}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}^{2}x_{1}x_{2}x_{3}x_{4}^{3} \\ & -54a_{1}^{2}a_{2}^{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}^{2}x_{2}x_{4}x_{5}^{2} - 72a_{1}^{3}a_{2}^{3}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{1}x_{2}x_{3}x_{4}x_{5}^{3} \\ & +27a_{1}^{3}a_{2}^{2}a_{4}^{4}a_{5}x_{4}^{6} & +162a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{1}x_{2}x_{4}x_{5}^{3} \\ & +a_{1}^{4}a_{2}^{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{2}x_{5}^{4} & +9a_{1}a_{2}^{2}a_{2}^{2}a_{4}^{4}a_{5}^{3}x_{1}^{2} \\ & +9a_{1}^{3}a_{2}^{4}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{2}x_{5}^{4} & +9a_{1}a_{2}^{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{1}x_{3}x_{4}^{4} \\ & -96a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}^{3}a_{4}a_{5}^{2}x_{1}x_{3}^{4}x_{5} & +144a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{1}x_{3}x_{4}^{4} \\ & -96a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}^{3}a_{4}a_{5}^{2}x_{1}x_{3}^{4}x_{5} & +144a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{1}x_{3}x_{4}^{4} \\ & -96a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}^{3}a_{4}a_{5}^{2}x_{1}x_{3}^{4}x_{5} & +144a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{1}x_{3}x_{4}^{4} \\ & -96a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}^{3}a_{4}a_{5}^{2}x_{1}x_{3}^{4}x_{5} & +144a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{1}x_{4}^{4}x_{5} \\ & +36a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}^{3}a_{4}a_{5}^{2}x_{1}x_{3}^{2}x_{5} & +18a_{1}a_{2}^{3}a_{3}a_{4}^{3}a_{5}x_{1}x_{4}^{2}x_{5} \\ & +54a_{1}a_{2}^{2}a_{3}a_{4}^{3}a_{5}^{2}x_{1}^{2}x_{2}^{2}x_{4} & -18a_{1}a_{2}^{2}a_{3}a_{4}a_{5}^{2}x_{1}x_{4}^{2}x_{4} \\ & -54a_{1}^{2}a_{2}^{3}a_{3}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{1}^{2}x_{3}^{2}x_{4} & +12a_{1}^{2}a_{2}^{3}a_{3}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}x_{1}x_{4}^{2} \\ & +2a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}^{3}a_{4}^{2}x_{5}^{2}x_{1}^{2}x_{4} & \\ & -54a_{1}^{2}a_{2}^{3}a_{3}^{2}a_{5}^{2}x_{1}^{2}x_{4} & +12a_{1}^{2}a_{2}^{3}a_{4}a_{5}x_{1}x_{2}^{2}x_{4} \\ & -54a_{1}^{2}a_{2}^{3}a_{3}^{2}a_{5}^{2}x_{2}^{2}x_{4}^{2} & \\ & -16a_{1}a_{2}a_{3}^{3}a_{4}^{2}c_{5}x_{1}^{2}x_{4}^{2} & \\ & +3a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}a_{4}a_{5}^{2}x_{2}^{2}x_{4}^{2} & \\ & +3a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{3}a_{4}a_{5}^{2$$

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**REMARK.** In other cases, the integral basis and the index form is more complicated but the index form has similarly three factors. By eliminating  $x_1^6$  from a linear combination of  $G_1$  and  $G_2^2$ , we obtain a divisibility relation which is a necessary condition for monogenity of pure sextic number fields defined by  $x^6 - m$ as follows.

## COROLLARY 5.3.

- (1) If  $\nu_2(m)$  is odd and  $\nu_3(m) \neq 3$ , then  $a_1a_5$  divides  $(a_3^2 \pm a_2^2a_4^2)$  is a necessary condition for monogenity of K.
- (2) If  $m \equiv 4 \pmod{16}$  and  $\nu_3(m) \neq 3$ , then  $a_1a_5$  divides  $(a_3^2 \pm 64a_2^2a_4^2)$  is a necessary condition for monogenity of K.
- (3) If  $m \equiv 12 \pmod{16}$  and  $\nu_3(m) \neq 3$ , then  $a_1a_5$  divides  $(-a_3^2 \pm 4a_2^2)$  is a necessary condition for monogenity of K.

In the remaining cases the formulas become far too complicated. The following results are proved in [12].

**COROLLARY 5.4.** Assume that  $m = e^5$  such that  $e \neq \pm 1$  is a square free rational integer. Then

- (1) If  $e \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $e \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ , then K is monogenic and  $\mathbb{Z}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\theta]$ with  $\theta = \frac{\alpha^5}{c^4}$ .
- (2) If  $e \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  or  $e \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ , then K is not monogenic.

**REMARK.** When  $m \neq \pm 1$  is a square free integer, we refer to [20] for further results on the monogenity of pure sextic number fields defined by  $x^6 - m$ . For integral bases and monogenity of sextic fields with a quadratic and a cubic subfield see Charkani and Sahmoudi [6].

## 6. Pure septic fields

In this section, K is a pure septic number field generated by  $\alpha = m^{\frac{1}{7}}$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  is not necessarily a square free integer and  $m \neq \pm 1$ . It is well-known that we can assume that  $\nu_p(m) \leq 6$  for every prime integer p, and so

$$m = a_1 a_2^2 a_3^3 a_4^4 a_5^5 a_6^6$$

, where  $a_1, \ldots, a_6$  are pairwise coprime square-free integers. Let

$$A_{1} = 1, A_{2} = a_{4}a_{5}a_{6}, A_{3} = a_{3}a_{4}a_{5}^{2}a_{6}^{2},$$
  

$$A_{4} = a_{2}a_{3}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}^{2}a_{6}^{3}, A_{5} = a_{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2}a_{5}^{3}a_{6}^{4} \text{and} A_{6} = a_{2}a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{3}a_{5}^{4}a_{6}^{5}$$

The following theorem explicitly gives an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

THEOREM 6.1.

(1) If  $\overline{m} \notin \{\pm \overline{1}, \pm \overline{18}, \pm \overline{19}\} \pmod{49}$ , then  $\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}, \frac{\alpha^6}{A_6}\right)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

(2) If 
$$\overline{m} \in \{\pm \overline{1}, \pm \overline{18}, \pm \overline{19}\} \pmod{49}$$
, then  
 $\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{(\alpha - m)^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}, \frac{\alpha^6 - \alpha^5 + \alpha^4 - \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 - \alpha + 1}{7A_6}\right)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

Based on these integral bases we have

**COROLLARY 6.2.**  $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$  is the ring of integers of K if and only if  $m \neq \pm 1$  is a square free integer and  $\overline{m} \notin \{\pm \overline{1}, \pm \overline{18}, \pm \overline{19}\} \pmod{49}$ .

As a special case, we have:

**COROLLARY 6.3.** Assume that  $m = a^u$  with  $a \neq \pm 1$  a square free integer and  $1 \leq u \leq 6$  a positive integer. If  $\overline{a} \notin \{\pm \overline{1}, \pm \overline{18}, \pm \overline{19}\} \pmod{49}$ , then K is monogenic.

## 7. Pure octic fields

In this section K is a pure octic number field generated by  $m^{\frac{1}{8}}$ , with  $m \neq \pm 1$ a rational integer, not necessarily square-free. Let  $m = a_1 a_2^2 a_3^2 a_4^4 a_5^5 a_6^6 a_7^7$ , where  $a_1, \ldots, a_7$  are pairwise coprime square free rational integers. Let

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= a_4 a_5 a_6 a_7, \qquad A_3 &= a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6^2 a_7^2, \qquad A_4 &= a_2 a_3 a_4^2 a_5^2 a_6^3 a_7^3, \\ A_5 &= a_2 a_3 a_4^2 a_5^3 a_6^3 a_7^4, \quad A_6 &= a_2 a_3^2 a_4^3 a_5^3 a_6^4 a_7^5, \quad \text{and} \quad A_7 &= a_2 a_3^2 a_4^3 a_5^4 a_6^5 a_7^6. \end{aligned}$$

A detailed table for integral bases is given in [14] that we do not repeat here. Based on these integral bases we have:

**COROLLARY 7.1.**  $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$  is the ring of integers of K if and only if  $m \neq \pm 1$  is a square free integer and  $m \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

The following theorem will appear in [14], it gives sufficient conditions on m for the non-monogenity of K. It relaxes the condition m is a square free rational integer required in [5,20].

**THEOREM 7.2.** If one of the following conditions holds:

(1) 
$$m \equiv 1 \pmod{32}$$
,

- (2)  $m \equiv 272 \pmod{512}$ ,
- (3)  $\nu_2(m)$  is odd and  $a_2a_6 \pmod{8} \in \{2, 6\},$

then K is not monogenic.

The following theorem will appear in [14].

**THEOREM 7.3.** Assume that  $m = a^t$  with  $a \neq \pm 1$  is a square free rational integer and  $t \in \{3, 5, 7\}$ . Then

- (1) If  $a \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , then K is monogenic and  $\mathbb{Z}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\theta]$  with  $\theta = \frac{\alpha^u}{a^v}$ , where  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  is a solution of tu 8v = 1 with u < 8 and  $u, v \ge 0$ .
- (2) If  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , then K is not monogenic with the exception on a = -3.

## 8. Pure nonic fields

In this section, K is a pure nonic number field generated by  $m^{\frac{1}{9}}$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  is not necessarily a square free integer and  $m \neq \pm 1$ . It is well known that we can assume that  $\nu_p(m) \leq 8$  for every prime integer p, and so  $m = a_1 a_2^2 a_3^3 a_4^4 a_5^5 a_6^6 a_7^7 a_8^8$ , where  $a_1, \ldots, a_8$  are pairwise coprime square-free integers. Let

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= 1, & A_2 = a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8, & A_3 = a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6^2 a_7^2 a_8^2, \\ A_4 &= a_3 a_4 a_5^2 a_6^2 a_7^3 a_8^3, & A_5 = a_2 a_3 a_4^2 a_5^2 a_6^3 a_7^3 a_8^4, & A_6 = a_2 a_3^2 a_4^2 a_5^3 a_6^4 a_7^4 a_8^5, \\ A_7 &= a_2 a_3^2 a_4^3 a_5^3 a_6^4 a_7^5 a_8^6, & \text{and} & A_8 = a_2 a_3^2 a_4^3 a_5^4 a_6^5 a_6^6 a_8^7. \end{aligned}$$

The following theorem gives explicitly an integral basis **B** of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

**THEOREM 8.1.** In the following Table 1, **B** is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ . The notation  $m_3$  stands for  $m/3^{\nu_3(m)}$ .

Based on these integral bases we have

**COROLLARY 8.2.**  $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$  is the ring of integers of K if and only if  $m \neq \pm 1$  is a square free integer and  $m \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ .

As a special case, we have

**COROLLARY 8.3.** Assume that  $m = a^u$  with  $a \neq \pm 1$  a square free integer,  $1 \le u \le 8$  a positive integer. If  $a \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ , then K is monogenic.

## 9. Preliminaries

In order to prove our results, we recall some fundamental facts on Newton polygon techniques. Namely, the theorems of index and prime ideal factorization. Let  $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  be the defining polynomial of  $\alpha$  and let  $\overline{f(x)} = \prod_{i=1}^{r} \overline{\phi_i(x)}^{l_i}$ modulo p be the factorization of  $\overline{f(x)}$  into powers of monic irreducible coprime polynomials of  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ . Recall Dedekind's well known theorem says

TABLE	1.
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В	$\left(1,\alpha,\frac{\alpha^2}{A_2},\frac{\alpha^3}{A_3},\frac{\alpha^4}{A_4},\frac{\alpha^5}{A_5},\frac{\alpha^6}{A_6},\frac{\alpha^7}{A_7},\frac{\alpha^8}{A_8}\right)$	$ \left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_5}, \frac{\alpha^5}{3A_6}, \frac{\alpha^6 + m\alpha^3 + m}{3A_6}, \frac{\alpha^7 + 2m\alpha^6 + m\alpha^4 - m\alpha^3 + \alpha + m}{3A_7}, \frac{\beta}{3A_8}\right) $ $ \beta = \alpha^8 + m\alpha^7 + \alpha^6 + m\alpha^5 + \alpha^4 + m\alpha - 2 $	$ \begin{pmatrix} 1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}, \frac{\alpha^6 + m\alpha^3 + m}{3A_6}, \frac{\alpha^7 + 2m\alpha^6 + m\alpha^4 - m\alpha^3 - 2\alpha + m}{3A_7}, \frac{\beta}{9A_8} \end{pmatrix} $ $ \beta = \alpha^8 + m\alpha^7 + 4\alpha^6 - 2m\alpha^5 - 2\alpha^4 + 3\alpha^2 + m\alpha - 2 + 3m$	$ \begin{pmatrix} 1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^2 \phi_2(\alpha)}{3A_5}, \frac{(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_6}, \frac{\alpha(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_7}, \frac{\alpha^2(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_8} \end{pmatrix} \\ \phi_2(\alpha) = \alpha^3 - 3m_3u\alpha - 3m_3, u = (m_3^2 - 1)/3 \text{ and } m_3 = m/3^{\nu_3(m)} $	$\left(1,\alpha,\frac{\alpha^2}{A_2},\frac{\alpha^3}{A_3},\frac{\alpha^4}{A_4},\frac{\alpha^2\phi_2(\alpha)}{3A_5},\frac{(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_6},\frac{\alpha(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_7},\frac{\alpha^2(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_8}\right)$ $\phi_2(\alpha)=\alpha^3-3m_3,\ m_3=m/3^{\nu_3(m)}$	$ \begin{pmatrix} \left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^2 \phi_2(\alpha)}{3A_5}, \frac{(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_6}, \frac{\alpha(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_7}, \frac{\alpha^2(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_8} \right) \\ \phi_2(\alpha) = \alpha^3 - 3m_3 u \alpha^2 - 9m_3, u = (m_3^2 - 1)/3 \text{ and } m_3 = m/3^{\nu_3(m)} \end{cases} $	$ \left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{a^2\phi_2(\alpha)}{3A_5}, \frac{(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_6}, \frac{\alpha(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_7}, \frac{\alpha^2(\phi_2(\alpha))^2}{3A_8}\right)  \phi_2(\alpha) = \alpha^3 - 9m_3, m_3 = m/3^{\nu_3(m)} $
Conditions	$ \nu_3(m) \ge 1  \text{and}  \nu_3(m) \not\in \{3, 6\} $ or $\nu_3(m^2 - 1) = 1$	$\nu_3(m^2-1)=2$	$\nu_3(m^2-1)\geq 3$	$ u_3(m) = 3 $ $ u_3(m_3^2 - 1) = 1 $	$ u_3(m)=3 $ $ u_3(m_3^2-1)\geq 1$	$ u_3(m) = 6 $ $ u_3(m_3^2 - 1) = 1 $	$ u_3(m)=6 $ $ u_3(m_3^2-1)\geq 1$

**THEOREM 9.1** ([27] Chapter I, Proposition 8.3). If p does not divide the index  $(\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])$ , then  $p\mathbb{Z}_K = \prod_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{p}_i^{l_i}$ , where every  $\mathfrak{p}_i = p\mathbb{Z}_K + \phi_i(\alpha)\mathbb{Z}_K$  and the residue degree of  $\mathfrak{p}_i$  is  $f(\mathfrak{p}_i) = \deg(\phi_i)$ .

In order to apply this theorem in an efficient way one needs a criterion to test whether p divides the index ( $\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$ ). In 1878, Dedekind gave the following criterion

**THEOREM 9.2** (Dedekind's Criterion [7], Theorem 6.1.4 and [8]). For a number field K generated by a root  $\alpha$  of a monic irreducible polynomial  $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  and a rational prime integer p, let  $\overline{f}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} \overline{\phi_i}^{l_i}(x) \pmod{p}$ be the factorization of  $\overline{f}(x)$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , where the polynomials  $\phi_i \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  are monic with their reductions irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  and  $gcd(\overline{\phi_i}, \overline{\phi_j}) = 1$  for every  $i \neq j$ . If we set

$$M(x) = \frac{f(x) - \prod_{i=1}^{r} \phi_i^{l_i}(x)}{p},$$

then  $M(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  and the following statements are equivalent:

- 1. p does not divide the index  $(\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])$ .
- 2. For every i = 1, ..., r, either  $l_i = 1$  or  $l_i \ge 2$  and  $\overline{\phi_i}(x)$  does not divide  $\overline{M}(x)$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ .

When Dedekind's criterion fails, then we use the Newton polygon method, which is an alternative approach developed by Ore for obtaining the index  $(\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])$ , the absolute discriminant, and the prime ideal factorization of the rational primes in a number field K (see [15, 25, 28], for more details [13, 21]). For a prime p, let  $\nu_p$  be the p-adic valuation of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  its p-adic completion, and  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  the ring of p-adic integers. Let also  $\nu_p$  be the Gauss's extension of  $\nu_p$ to  $\mathbb{Q}_p(x)$ . For any polynomial

$$P = \sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i x^i \in \mathbb{Q}_p[x]$$

set  $\nu_p(P) = \min(\nu_p(a_i), i = 0, ..., n)$ , and for every nonzero polynomials Pand Q of  $\mathbb{Q}_p[x]$  set

$$\nu_p(P/Q) = \nu_p(P) - \nu_p(Q).$$

Let  $\phi \in \mathbb{Z}_p[x]$  be a monic polynomial whose reduction is irreducible in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , let  $\mathbb{F}_{\phi}$  be the field  $\frac{\mathbb{F}_p[x]}{(\phi)}$ . For any monic polynomial  $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[x]$ . Using Euclidean division by successive powers of  $\phi$ , we expand f(x) as

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{l} a_i(x)\phi(x)^i,$$

called the  $\phi$ -expansion of f(x) (for every i, deg $(a_i(x)) < \text{deg}(\phi)$ ). The  $\phi$ -Newton polygon of f(x) with respect to p, is the lower boundary convex envelope of the

set of points  $\{(i, \nu_p(a_i(x))), a_i(x) \neq 0\}$  in the Euclidean plane, which we denote by  $N_{\phi}(f)$ . Geometrically, the  $\phi$ -Newton polygon of f(x) is the process of joining the obtained segments  $S_1, \ldots, S_t$  ordered by the increasing slopes, which can be expressed as  $N_{\phi}(f) = S_1 + \cdots + S_t$ . These segments are called the sides of the polygon  $N_{\phi}(f)$ . For every  $j = 1, \ldots, t$ , let  $l(S_j)$  be the length of the projection of  $S_j$  to the x-axis and  $h(S_j)$  the length of its projection to the y-axis. Then  $l(S_j)$  is called the length of  $S_j$ ,  $h(S_j)$  is its height, and  $-\lambda_j = -h(S_j)/l(S_j)$ is its slope. The principal  $\phi$ -Newton polygon of f(x), denoted  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$ , is the part of the polygon  $N_{\phi}(f)$ , which is determined by joining all sides of negative slopes. For every side S of the polygon  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$  of length l(S) and height h(S), let  $d(S) = \gcd(l(S), h(S))$  be the degree of S. For every side S of  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$ , with initial point  $(s, u_s)$  and length l, and for every  $0 \le i \le l$ , we attach the residue coefficient  $c_i \in \mathbb{F}_{\phi}$ :

$$c_{i} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } (s+i, u_{s+i}) \text{ lies strictly above } S, \\ \left(\frac{a_{s+i}(x)}{p^{u_{s+i}}}\right) \pmod{(p, \phi(x))}, & \text{if } (s+i, u_{s+i}) \text{ lies on } S, \end{cases}$$

where  $(p, \phi(x))$  is the maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$  generated by p and  $\phi$ . Let  $-\lambda = -h/e$  be the slope of S, where h and e are two positive coprime integers. Then d = l/e is the degree of S. Notice that, the points with integer coordinates lying on S are exactly

$$(s, u_s), (s+e, u_s-h), \cdots, (s+de, u_s-dh)$$

Thus, if *i* is not a multiple of *e*, then  $(s+i, u_{s+i})$  does not lie in *S*, and so  $c_i = 0$ . The polynomial

$$f_S(y) = t_d y^d + t_{d-1} y^{d-1} + \dots + t_1 y + t_0 \in \mathbb{F}_{\phi}[y]$$

is called the *residual polynomial* of f(x) associated to the side S, where for every  $i = 0, \ldots, d$ ,  $t_i = c_{ie}$ . Notice that as  $t_d \neq 0$ ,  $\deg(f_S) = d$ .

Let  $N_{\phi}^{+}(f) = S_1 + \cdots + S_t$  be the principal  $\phi$ -Newton polygon of f with respect to p. We say that f is a  $\phi$ -regular polynomial with respect to p, if  $f_{S_i}(y)$ is square free in  $\mathbb{F}_{\phi}[y]$  for every  $i = 1, \ldots, r$ . The polynomial f is said to be p-regular if  $\overline{f(x)} = \prod_{i=1}^r \overline{\phi_i}^{l_i}$  for some monic polynomials  $\phi_1, \ldots, \phi_r$  of  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$  such that  $\overline{\phi_1}, \ldots, \overline{\phi_r}$  are irreducible coprime polynomials over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  and f is a  $\phi_i$ -regular polynomial with respect to p for every  $i = 1, \ldots, r$ .

The theorem of Ore plays a key role for proving our main Theorems. Let  $\phi \in \mathbb{Z}_p[x]$  be a monic polynomial, assume that  $\overline{\phi(x)}$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ . As defined in [15, Def. 1.3], the  $\phi$ -index of f(x), denoted by  $\operatorname{ind}_{\phi}(f)$ , is  $\operatorname{deg}(\phi)$ times the number of points with natural integer coordinates that lie below or on the polygon  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$ , strictly above the horizontal axis, and strictly beyond the vertical axis (see Figure 1).

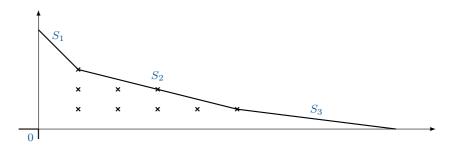


FIGURE 1.  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$ .

Now assume that  $\overline{f(x)} = \prod_{i=1}^{r} \overline{\phi_i}^{l_i}$  is the factorization of  $\overline{f(x)}$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , where every  $\phi_i \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  is monic polynomial, such that  $\overline{\phi_i(x)}$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x], \overline{\phi_i(x)}$ and  $\overline{\phi_j(x)}$  are coprime when  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, \ldots, r$ . For every  $i = 1, \ldots, r$ , let  $N_{\phi_i}^+(f) = S_{i1} + \cdots + S_{ir_i}$  be the principal  $\phi_i$ -Newton polygon of f with respect to p. For every  $j = 1, \ldots, r_i$ , let  $f_{S_{ij}}(y) = \prod_{k=1}^{s_{ij}} \psi_{ijk}^{a_{ijk}}(y)$  be the factorization of  $f_{S_{ij}}(y)$ in  $\mathbb{F}_{\phi_i}[y]$ . Then we have the following index theorem of Ore (see [15, Theorem 1.7 and Theorem 1.9]).

**THEOREM 9.3** (Theorem of Ore).

$$\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) \ge \sum_{i=1}^r \operatorname{ind}_{\phi_i}(f).$$

The equality holds if f(x) is p-regular.

If f(x) is p-regular, then

$$p\mathbb{Z}_K = \prod_{i=1}^r \prod_{j=1}^{r_i} \prod_{k=1}^{s_{ij}} \mathfrak{p}_{ijk}^{e_{ij}},$$

is the factorization of  $p\mathbb{Z}_K$  into powers of prime ideals of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  lying above p, where  $e_{ij} = l_{ij}/d_{ij}$ ,  $l_{ij}$  is the length of  $S_{ij}$ ,  $d_{ij}$  is the ramification degree of  $S_{ij}$ , and  $f_{ijk} = deg(\phi_i) \times deg(\psi_{ijk})$  is the residue degree of the prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}_{ijk}$  over p.

If some factors of f(x) provided by Hensel's factorization and refined by first order Newton polygon (Ore program) are not irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , then in order to complete the factorization of f(x), Guardia, Montes, and Nart introduced the notion of *high order Newton polygon*. Using the theorem of index they showed that after a finite number of iterations this process yields all monic irreducible factors of f(x), all prime ideals of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  lying above a prime integer p, the index  $(\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])$ , and the absolute discriminant of K. We recall here some fundamental techniques of Newton polygons of high order. For more details, we refer

to [21]. As introduced in [21], a type of order r-1 is a data

$$\mathbf{t} = (g_1(x), -\lambda_1, g_2(x), -\lambda_2, \dots, g_{r-1}(x), -\lambda_{r-1}, \psi_{r-1}(x)),$$

where every  $g_i(x)$  is a monic polynomial in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$ ,  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ , and  $\psi_{r-1}(y)$  is a polynomial over a finite field of  $p^H$  elements with  $H = \prod_{i=0}^{r-2} f_i$ , here  $f_i = \deg(\psi_i(x))$ , satisfying the following recursive properties:

- (1)  $g_1(x)$  is irreducible modulo  $p, \psi_0(y) \in \mathbb{F}[y]$  ( $\mathbb{F}_0 = \mathbb{F}_p$ ) being the polynomial obtained by reduction of  $g_1(x)$  modulo p, and  $\mathbb{F}_1 := \mathbb{F}_0[y]/(\psi_0(y))$ .
- (2) For every i = 1, ..., r 1, the Newton polygon of *i*th order,  $N_i(g_{i+1}(x))$ , has a single side of slope  $-\lambda_i$ .
- (3) For every i = 1, ..., r-1, the residual polynomial of  $i^{th}$  order,  $R_i(g_{i+1})(y)$  is an irreducible polynomial in  $\mathbb{F}_i[y], \psi_i(y) \in \mathbb{F}_i[y]$  being the monic polynomial determined by  $R_i(g_{i+1})(y) \simeq \psi_i(y)$  are equal up to multiplication by a nonzero element of  $\mathbb{F}_i$ , and  $\mathbb{F}_{i+1} = \mathbb{F}_i[y]/(\psi_i(y))$ . Thus,  $\mathbb{F}_0 \subset \mathbb{F}_1 \subset \cdots \subset \mathbb{F}_r$ is a tower of finite fields.
- (4) For every i = 1, ..., r 1,  $g_{i+1}(x)$  has minimal degree among all monic polynomials in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$  satisfying (2) and (3).
- (5)  $\psi_{r-1}(y) \in \mathbb{F}_{r-1}[y]$  is a monic irreducible polynomial,  $\psi_{r-1}(y) \neq y$ , and  $\mathbb{F}_r = \mathbb{F}_{r-1}[y]/(\psi_{r-1}(y)).$

Here the field  $\mathbb{F}_i$  should not be confused with the finite field of *i* elements. Let  $\omega_0 = [\nu_p, x, 0]$  be the Gauss's extension of  $\nu_p$  to  $\mathbb{Q}_p(x)$ . Since  $R_i(g_{i+1})(y)$  $(i = 1, \ldots, r - 1)$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{F}_i[y]$  hence according to MacLane's notations and definitions (cf. [24]),  $g_{i+1}(x)$  is a key polynomial of  $\omega_i$ , and so it induces a valuation on  $\mathbb{Q}_p(x)$ , denoted by  $\omega_{i+1} = e_{i+1}[\omega_i, g_{i+1}, \lambda_{i+1}]$ , where  $\lambda_{i+1} = h_{i+1}/e_{i+1}$ ,  $e_{i+1}$  and  $h_{i+1}$  are positive coprime integers. The valuation  $\omega_{i+1}$  is called the *augmented valuation* of  $\nu_p$  with respect to  $\phi$  and  $\lambda$  is defined over  $\mathbb{Q}_p[x]$ as follows

$$\omega_{i+1}(f(x)) = \min\{e_{i+1}\omega_i(a_j^{i+1}(x)) + jh_{i+1}, j = 0, \dots, n_{i+1}\},\$$

where  $f(X) = \sum_{j=0}^{n_{i+1}} a_j^{i+1}(x) g_{i+1}^j(x)$  is the  $g_{i+1}(x)$ -expansion of f(x). According to the terminology in [21], the valuation  $\omega_r$  is called the *r*th-order valuation associated to the data **t**. For every order  $r \ge 1$ , the  $g_r$ -Newton polygon of f(x), with respect to the valuation  $\omega_r$  is the lower boundary of the convex envelope of the set of points  $\{(i, \mu_i), i = 0, \ldots, n_r\}$  in the Euclidean plane, where  $\mu_i = \omega_r (a_i^r(x)g_r^i(x))$ .

The following are the relevant theorems from Montes-Guardia-Nart's work on high order Newton polygons

**THEOREM 9.4** ([21] Theorem 3.1). Let  $f \in \mathbb{Z}_p[x]$  be a monic polynomial such that  $\overline{f(x)}$  is a positive power of  $\overline{\phi}$ . If  $N_r(f) = S_1 + \cdots + S_g$  has g sides, then we can split  $f(x) = f_1 \times \cdots \times f_g(x)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[X]$ , such that  $N_r(f_i) = S_i$  and

 $R_r(f_i)(y) = R_r(f)(y)$  up to multiplication by a nonzero element of  $\mathbb{F}_r$  for every  $i = 1, \ldots, g$ .

**THEOREM 9.5** ([21] Theorem 3.7). Let  $f \in \mathbb{Z}_p[x]$  be a monic polynomial such that  $N_r(f) = S$  has a single side of finite slope  $-\lambda_r$ . If  $R_r(f)(y) = \prod_{i=1}^t \psi_i(y)^{a_i}$ is the factorization in  $\mathbb{F}_r[y]$ , then f(x) splits as  $f(x) = f_1(x) \times \cdots \times f_t(x)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$ such that  $N_r(f_i) = S$  has a single side of slope  $-\lambda_r$  and  $R_r(f_i)(y) = \psi_i(y)^{a_i}$ up to multiplication by a nonzero element of  $\mathbb{F}_r$  for every  $i = 1, \ldots, t$ .

In [21, Definition 4.15], the authors introduced the notion of rth-order index of a monic polynomial  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  as follows.

For a fixed data

$$\mathbf{t} = (g_1(x), -\lambda_1, g_2(x), -\lambda_2, \dots, g_{r-1}(x), -\lambda_{r-1}, \psi_{r-1}(x)),$$

let  $N_r(f)$  be the Newton polygon of  $r^{th}$ -order with respect to the data t and

 $\operatorname{ind}_t(f) = f_0 \cdots f_{r-1} \operatorname{ind} (N_r(f)),$ 

where  $\operatorname{ind}(N_r(f))$  is the index of the polygon  $N_r(f)$ ; the number of points with natural integer coordinates that lie below or on the polygon  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$ , strictly above the horizontal line of equation  $y = \omega_r(f)$ , and strictly beyond the vertical axis. In [21, Theorem 4.18], they showed the following *index formula* which generalizes the theorem of index of Ore

$$\operatorname{ind}(f) \ge \operatorname{ind}_1(f) + \dots + \operatorname{ind}_r(f).$$

## 10. Proofs of main results

## 10.1. Pure cubic fields

Proof of Theorem 2.1. Since the discriminant of  $f(x) = x^3 - m$  is  $\triangle(f) = -3^3m^2$ , thank to the formula  $\triangle(f) = (\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])^2 d_K$ , linking the absolute discriminant of  $d_K$  of K, the index  $(\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])$  and  $\triangle(f)$ , we need only to calculate  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]))$  and a *p*-integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  for every prime integer *p* dividing  $3 \cdot m$ . Let *p* be a prime integer dividing  $3 \cdot m$ .

- (1) Assume p divides m. In this case  $\overline{f(x)} = \phi^3$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , where  $\phi = x$ . Let  $v = \nu_p(m)$ . Then  $N_{\phi}(f) = S$  has a single side joining (0, v) and (3, 0). As  $v \in \{1, 2\}$ , then d = 1 is the degree of  $f_S(y)$ , and so by Theorem 9.3, we get  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = \operatorname{ind}_{\phi}(f)$  and  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{a_2})$  is a p-integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .
- (2) For p = 3 and 3 does not divide m,  $f(x) = \phi^3 + 3m\phi^2 + 3m^2\phi + m^3 m$ , where  $\phi = x m$ . It follows that:
  - (a) If  $\nu_3(m^2 1) = 1$ , then  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = 0$  and  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{a_2})$  is an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

(b) If  $\nu_3(m^2 - 1) \geq 2$ ;  $m \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ , then  $\nu_3((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = 1$  and  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2 + m\alpha + m^2}{3a_2})$  is an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

Proof of Corollary 2.4. Under the hypothesis  $a_1 = \pm 1$  and  $a_2 = a$ . So if  $a \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ , then

$$\operatorname{ind}(\theta) = \left| ax_1^3 \pm x_2^3 \right|.$$

is the index from of K. Thus for  $(x_1, x_2) = (0, 1)$ , we have  $\operatorname{ind}(\theta) = 1$  and K is monogenic.

## 10.2. Pure quartic fields

Proof of Theorem 3.1. Since the discriminant of  $f(x) = x^4 - m$  is  $\triangle(f) = -4^4 m^3$ , thank to the formula linking the discriminant of K, the index, and  $\triangle(f)$ , we need only to calculate  $\nu_p(\operatorname{ind}(f))$  and a *p*-integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  for every prime integer *p* dividing  $2 \cdot m$ . Let *p* be a prime integer dividing  $2 \cdot m$ .

- (1) p divides m. In this case  $\overline{f(x)} = \phi^4$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , where  $\phi = x$ . Let  $v = \nu_p(m)$ . Then  $N_{\phi}(f) = S$  has a single side joining (0, v) and (4, 0). Let gcd(v, 4) = d. Then  $d \in \{1, 2\}$ . It follows that
  - (a) If  $p \neq 2$  or d = 1, then  $f_S(y)$  is square-free in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ . By Theorem 9.3, we get  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = \operatorname{ind}_{\phi}(f)$  and  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3})$  is a *p*-integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .
  - (b) For p = 2 and d = 2;  $\nu_2(m) = 2$ , we have  $f_S(y) = (y 1)^2$ . Thus, we have to use second order Newton polygon techniques. The following table gives the adequate  $\phi_2$  in order to have  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) =$  $\operatorname{ind}_1(f) + \operatorname{ind}_2(f)$  and a lower bound of  $V(\phi_2(\alpha))$  for any valuation Vof K extending  $\nu_2$ .

Conditions	$\phi_2$	$V(\phi_2(\alpha))$
$m \equiv 4 \pmod{16}$	$x^2 + 2$	$\geq 2$
$m \equiv 12 \pmod{32}$	$x^2 - 2x + 6$	$\geq 5/2$
$m \equiv 28 \pmod{32}$	$x^2 - 2x + 2$	$\geq 5/2$

- (2) If 2 does not divide m, then  $f(x) = \phi^4 + 4m\phi^3 + 6m^2\phi^2 + 4m^3\phi + m^4 m$ , where  $\phi = x m$ .
  - (a) If  $\nu_2(m-1) = 1$ , then  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = 0$  and  $\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}\right)$  is an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .
  - (b) If  $\nu_2(m-1) = 2$ , then  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = 2$  and  $\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2 + m^2}{2A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3 + m^2\alpha}{2A_3}\right)$  is an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

(c) If 
$$\nu_2(m-1) \ge 3$$
, then  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = 3$  and  
 $\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2 + m^2}{2A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3 - m\alpha^2 - m^2\alpha + 2m^4 - m^3}{4A_3}\right)$   
is an integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

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Proof of Corollary 3.4. If m = a, then  $a_1 = a$  and  $a_2 = a_3 = 1$ . So if  $a \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{4}$ , then

$$\operatorname{ind}(\theta) = \left| (x_1^2 - ax_3^2)(x_1^4 + 2a^2x_1^2x_3^2 + 4ax_2^4 - 8ax_1x_2^2x_3 + a^2x_3^4) \right|.$$

is the index from of K. Thus for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, 0, 0)$ , we have  $ind(\theta) = 1$ . Similarly, if  $m = a^3$ , then  $a_3 = a$  and  $a_2 = a_1 = 1$ . So if  $a \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{4}$ , then  $\operatorname{ind}(\theta) = |(ax_1^2 - x_3^2)(a^2x_1^4 + 2ax_1^2x_3^2 + 4ax_2^4 - 8ax_1x_2^2x_3 + x_3^4)|$  is the index form of K. Thus for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 1)$ , we have  $ind(\theta) = 1$ . In both cases, K is monogenic. 

## 10.3. Pure quintic fields

Proof of Theorem 4.1. Since the discriminant of  $f(x) = x^5 - m$  is  $\Delta(f) = 5^5 m^4$ , thank to the formula linking the discriminant of K, the index, and  $\triangle(f)$ , we need only to calculate  $\nu_p(\operatorname{ind}(f))$  and a *p*-integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  for every prime integer p dividing  $5 \cdot m$ . Let p be a prime integer dividing  $5 \cdot m$ .

- (1) If p divides m, then  $\overline{f(x)} = \phi^5$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , where  $\phi = x$ . Let  $v = \nu_p(m)$ . Then  $N_{\phi}(f) = S$  has a single side joining (0, v) and (5, 0). Since  $1 \le v \le 4$ , gcd(v,5) = 1, and so the side is of degree 1. Thus  $f_S(y)$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_{\phi}$ . By Theorem 9.3, we get  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = \operatorname{ind}_{\phi}(f)$  and  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4})$  is a *p*-integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .
- (2) If p = 5 and 5 does not divide m, then  $\overline{f(x)} = \phi^5$  is the factorization of  $\overline{f(x)}$  in  $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$ , where  $\phi = x - m$ . By considering f(x + m), let f(x) = $\phi^5+5m\phi^4+10m^2\phi^3+10m^3\phi^2+5m^4\phi+m^5-m$  be the  $\phi\text{-expansion of }f(x)$ with  $\phi = x - m$ . Thus, if  $\nu_5(m^5 - m) = 1$ , then  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$  has a single side of height 1, and so 5 does not divide  $(\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])$ . If  $\nu_5(m^5 - m) \ge 2$ , then  $N_{\phi}^+(f) = S_1 + S_2$  has two sides joining (0, v), (1, 1), and (5, 0). Thus each side is of degree 1, and so by Theorem 9.3,  $\nu_5((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = \operatorname{ind}_{\phi}(f) = 1$ and  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\phi(\alpha)}{5A_4})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ , where  $\phi(\alpha) = \alpha - m$ .

Proof of Lemma 4.3.

If 5 divides m or  $\nu_5(m^4 - 1) = 1$ , then  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  and  $(\mathbb{Z}[\theta] : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]) = a_2^2 a_3^4 a_4^6$ . Now for every  $(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{Z}^5$ , let  $\theta = x_0 + x_1 \alpha + x_2 \frac{\alpha^2}{a_3 a_4} + x_3 \frac{\alpha^3}{a_2 a_3 a_4^2} + x_4 \frac{\alpha^4}{a_2 a_3^2 a_4^3}$ . If we replace  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  by  $(x_1, \frac{x_2}{a_3 a_4}, \frac{x_3}{a_2 a_3 a_4^2}, \frac{x_4}{a_2 a_2^2 a_4^3})$ 

in the index formula given in [20, 5.3, p. 139], we can compute the index  $(\mathbb{Z}[\alpha] : \mathbb{Z}[\theta])$ . Thus,  $(\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\theta]) = (\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]) \cdot (\mathbb{Z}[\alpha] : \mathbb{Z}[\theta]) = \left| a_2^2 a_3^4 a_4^6 \cdot \operatorname{ind}\left(x_1, \frac{x_2}{a_3 a_4}, \frac{x_3}{a_2 a_3 a_4^2}, \frac{x_4}{a_2 a_3^2 a_4^3}\right) \right|,$ and we conclude the desired index form  $\operatorname{ind}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ .

## Proof of Corollary 4.4.

(1) If  $m^4 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{25}$  that is  $m \equiv 1, 7, 18, 24 \pmod{25}$ , then  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4})$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ . Denote by  $\operatorname{ind}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  the index form corresponding to this integral basis. We can apply the index formula given in Lemma 4.3. We have,  $\operatorname{ind}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \equiv \pm B_i x_i^{10} \pmod{a_{j_i}}$  with

Let  $\delta_i^j$  be the Kronecker symbol, that is  $\delta_i^i = 1$  and  $\delta_i^j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ . Thus for  $m = a_{j_i}^u$  we have  $a_k = 1$  for every  $k \neq j_i$ , and so  $B_i = \pm 1$ , and  $\operatorname{ind}(\delta_{j_i}^1, \delta_{j_i}^2, \delta_{j_i}^3, \delta_{j_i}^4) = B_{j_i} \cdot 1^{10} = \pm 1$ . Therefore K is monogenic.

(2) If  $m = a^u$ , then let  $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  be the unique solution of  $ux_0 - 5y_0 = 1$  with  $1 \leq x_0 \leq 4$ ;  $x_0$  is the unique integer satisfying  $1 \leq x_0 \leq 4$  and  $ux_0 - 5y_0 = 1$ . Since  $\theta^5 = a$ ,  $g(x) = x^5 - a$  is the minimal polynomial of  $\theta = \frac{\alpha^{x_0}}{a}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and so  $\theta$  is a primitive element of K. Since  $a \neq \pm 1$  is a square free integer, by [20, 5.3, Remark 6], we conclude that if  $a^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{25}$ , then K is not monogenic with the unique exception a = 7.

### 10.4. Pure septic fields

Proof of Theorem 6.1. Since the discriminant of  $f(x) = x^7 - m$  is  $\Delta(f) = -7^7 m^6$ , thank to the formula linking the discriminant of K, the index, and  $\Delta(f)$ , we need only to calculate  $\nu_p(\operatorname{ind}(f))$  and a *p*-integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  for every prime integer p dividing  $7 \cdot m$ . Let p be a prime integer dividing  $7 \cdot m$ .

- (1) If p divides m, then  $\overline{f(x)} = \phi^7$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , where  $\phi = x$ . Let  $v = \nu_p(m)$ . Then  $N_{\phi}(f) = S$  has a single side joinining (0, v) and (7, 0) with  $v = \nu_p(m)$ . Since  $1 \le v \le 6$ ,  $\gcd(v, 7) = 1$ , and so the side is of degree 1. Thus  $f_S(y)$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_{\phi}$ . By Theorem 9.3, we get  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = \operatorname{ind}_{\phi}(f)$  and  $\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}, \frac{\alpha^6}{A_6}\right)$  is a p-integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .
- (2) If p = 7 and 7 does not divide m, then  $\overline{f(x)} = \phi^7$  is the factorization of  $\overline{f(x)}$  in  $\mathbb{F}_7[x]$ , where  $\phi = x - m$ . By considering f(x+m), let  $f(x) = \phi^7 + 7m\phi^6 + 21m^2\phi^5 + 35m^3\phi^4 + 35m^4\phi^3 + 21m^5\phi^2 + 7m^6\phi + m^7 - m$  be the  $\phi$ expansion of f(x) with  $\phi = x - m$ . Thus, if  $\nu_7(m^6 - 1) = 1$ , then  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$  has a single side of height 1, and so 7 does not divide  $(\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])$ . If  $\nu_7(m^6 - 1) \ge 2$ ;

 $m \equiv \pm 1, \pm 18, \pm 19, \text{ then } N_{\phi}^+(f) = S_1 + S_2 \text{ has two sides joining } (0, v),$ (1,1), and (7,0). Thus each side is of degree 1, and so by Theorem 9.3,  $\nu_7((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = \operatorname{ind}_{\phi}(f) = 1 \text{ and } \left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}, \frac{\phi(\alpha)^6}{7A_6}\right) \text{ is a } \mathbb{Z}\text{-basis of } \mathbb{Z}_K, \text{ where } \phi(\alpha) = \alpha - m.$ 

Proof of Corollary 6.3.

Let (x, y) be the unique solution of  $u \cdot x - 7y = 1$  and  $0 \le x \le 6$ . Let  $\theta = \frac{\alpha^x}{a^y}$ . Then  $\theta$  is a complex root of the polynomial  $g(x) = x^7 - a$ . Since  $a \ne \pm 1$  is a square free integer and  $\overline{a} \notin \{\pm \overline{1}, \pm \overline{18}, \pm \overline{19}\} \pmod{49}$ , then by Theorem 6.1,  $(1, \theta, \ldots, \theta^6)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ , which means that K is monogenic.  $\Box$ 

## 10.5. Pure nonic fields

Proof of Theorem 8.1. Since the discriminant of  $f(x) = x^9 - m$  is  $\triangle(f) = 9^9 m^8$ , thank to the formula linking the absolute discriminant  $d_K$  of K, the index, and  $\triangle(f)$ , we need only to calculate  $\nu_p(\operatorname{ind}(f))$  and a *p*-integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  for every prime integer *p* dividing  $3 \cdot m$ . Let *p* be a prime integer dividing  $3 \cdot m$ .

(1):

If p divides m, then  $\overline{f(x)} = \phi^9$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , where  $\phi = x$ . Let  $v = \nu_p(m)$ . Then  $N_{\phi}(f) = S$  has a single side joining (0, v) and (9, 0). Let  $d = \gcd(v, 9)$ . If 3 does not divide v, then d = 1, and so the side S is of degree 1 and  $f_S(y)$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_{\phi}$ . By Theorem 9.3, we get

$$\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = \operatorname{ind}_{\phi}(f).$$

Similarly if  $d \in \{3, 6\}$  and  $p \neq 3$ , then  $f_S(y) = y^d - m$  is a separable polynomial over  $\mathbb{F}_{\phi} = \mathbb{F}_p$ , and so  $\nu_p((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = \operatorname{ind}_{\phi}(f)$ . In both cases  $(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}, \frac{\alpha^6}{A_6}, \frac{\alpha^7}{A_7}, \frac{\alpha^8}{A_8})$  is a *p*-integral basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ . For p = 3, 3 divides *m*, and  $\nu_3(m) \in \{3, 6\}$ .

## (1/a):

If  $\nu_3(m) = 3$ , then for  $\phi = x$ ,  $N_{\phi}(f) = S$  has a single side of slope  $-\lambda = -1/3$ , and  $f_S(y) = (y - m_3)^3$ . Thus we have to use second order Newton polygon techniques. According to Nart's notations in [21], let  $\omega_2$  be the valuation of second order Newton polygon associated to the data  $(\phi, \lambda, \psi)$  with  $\psi(y) = y - m_3$ and  $\phi_2 = x^3 - 3m_3$ , where  $m_3 = m/3^{\nu_3(m)}$ . Let also  $f(x) = \phi_2^3 + 9m_3\phi_2^2 + 27m_3^2\phi_2 + 27m_3(m_3^2 - 1)$  be the  $\phi_2$ -expansion of f(x) and  $N_2(f)$  be the  $\phi_2$ --Newton polygon of f with respect to  $\omega_2$ . Then  $\omega_2(\phi_2^3) = 9$ ,  $\omega_2(9m_3\phi_2^2) = 12$ , and  $\omega_2(27m_3^2\phi_2) = 12$ . It follows that:

## (1/a/i):

If  $\nu_3(m_3^2-1) \ge 2$ , then  $\omega_2(27m_3(m_3^2-1)) \ge 15$ , and so  $N_2(f) = S_1 + S_2$  has two sides joining the points (0, v), (1, 12), and (3, 9) with  $v \ge 15$ . Thus, each side  $S_i$  is of degree 1, and so  $\nu_3(\operatorname{ind}(f)) = \operatorname{ind}_1(f) + \operatorname{ind}_2(f) = 9 + 4 = 13$ . Let V be a

valuation of K extending  $\nu_3$  and  $r = V(\phi_2(\alpha))$ . Since  $\phi_2(\alpha)$  is integral over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , then  $r \ge 0$ . As  $V(f(\alpha)) = \infty$ , and  $N_2(f) = S_1 + S_2$ , we conclude that 3r = 3 + ror 3 + r = v/3). Thus 2r = 3 or  $r \ge 2$ . Hence  $V(\phi_2(\alpha)) \ge 3/2$ . Let us show that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5 - 3m_3\alpha^2}{3A_5}, \frac{\alpha^6 - 6m_3\alpha^3 + 9m_3^2}{3A_6}, \\ \frac{\alpha^7 - 6m_3\alpha^4 + 9m_3^2\alpha}{3A_7}, \frac{\alpha^8 - 6m_3\alpha^5 + 9m_3^2\alpha^2}{3A_8} \end{pmatrix}$$

is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ . Based on the calculation of the index  $\operatorname{ind}(f)$ , we need to show that every element of this basis is integral. In order to show that each of these elements is integral, we need to verify that for every valuation V of K extending  $\nu_3$ , we have the V-valuations of these elements are greater than or equal to 0. This technique will be repeated in all of the following cases.

(1/a/ii):

If  $\nu_3(m_3^2 - 1) = 1$ , then  $N_2(f) = S$  has a single side of slope -1. Replace  $\phi_2$  by  $\phi_2 - 3m_3ux$  with  $u = (m_3^2 - 1)/3$ , we get  $N_2(f) = S_1 + S_2$  has two sides joining the points (0, v), (1, 12), and (3, 9) with  $v \ge 15$ . Therefore,

$$\nu_3(\operatorname{ind}(f)) = \operatorname{ind}_1(f) + \operatorname{ind}_2(f) = 9 + 4 = 13$$

and

$$\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5 - 3m_3u\alpha - 3m_3\alpha^2}{3A_5}, \frac{\phi_2(\alpha)^2}{3A_6}, \frac{\alpha\phi_2(\alpha)^2}{3A_7}, \frac{\alpha^2\phi_2(\alpha)^2}{3A_8}\right)$$

is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ , where  $\phi_2(x) = x^3 - 3m_3ux - 3m_3$ . (1/b):

If  $\nu_3(m) = 6$ , then for  $\phi = x$ ,  $N_{\phi}(f) = S$  has a single side of slope  $-\lambda = -2/3$ , and  $f_S(y) = (y - m_3)^3$ . Let  $\omega_2$  be the valuation of second order Newton polygon associated to the data  $(\phi, \lambda, \psi)$  with  $\psi(y) = y - m_3$  and  $\phi_2 = x^3 - 9m_3$ . Let also  $f(x) = \phi_2^3 + 27m_3\phi_2^2 + 243m_3^2\phi_2 + 729m_3(m_3^2 - 1)$  be the  $\phi_2$ -expansion of f(x)and  $N_2(f)$  be the  $\phi_2$ -Newton polygon of f with respect to  $\omega_2$ . Similarly to the previous case, we have the following cases

(1/b/i):

If  $\nu_3(m) = 6$ , then for  $\phi = x$ ,  $N_{\phi}(f) = S$  has a single side of slope  $-\lambda = -2/3$ , and  $f_S(y) = (y - m_3)^3$ . Let  $\omega_2$  be the valuation of second order Newton polygon associated to the data  $(\phi, \lambda, \psi)$  with  $\psi(y) = y - m_3$  and  $\phi_2 = x^3 - 3^2 m_3$ . Let also  $f(x) = \phi_2^3 + 27m_3\phi_2^2 + 243m_3^2\phi_2 + 729m_3(m_3^2 - 1)$  be the  $\phi_2$ -expansion of f(x) and  $N_2(f)$  be the  $\phi_2$ -Newton polygon of f with respect to  $\omega_2$ . It follows that

## (1/b/i/A):

If  $\nu_3(m_3^2 - 1) \ge 2$ , then  $N_2(f) = S_1 + S_2$  has two sides joining the points (0, v), (1, 21), and (3, 18) with  $v \ge 24$ . Thus, each side is of degree 1, and so

 $\nu_3(\operatorname{ind}(f)) = \operatorname{ind}_1(f) + \operatorname{ind}_2(f) = 21 + 4 = 25$ . Let V be a valuation of K extending  $\nu_3$  and  $r = V(\phi_2(\alpha))$ .Based on  $N_2(f)$ , we conclude that  $V(\phi_2(\alpha)) \ge 5/2$ . Therefore

$$\left(1,\alpha,\frac{\alpha^2}{A_2},\frac{\alpha^3}{A_3},\frac{\alpha^4-9m_3\alpha}{3A_4},\frac{\alpha^5}{A_5},\frac{\phi_2(\alpha)^2}{3A_6},\frac{\alpha\phi_2(\alpha)^2}{3A_7},\frac{\alpha^2\phi_2(\alpha)^2}{3A_8}\right)$$

is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ , where  $\phi_2(x) = x^3 - 3^2 m_3$ . (1/b/i/B):

If  $\nu_3(m_3^2-1) = 1$ , then  $N_2(f) = S$  has a single side joining (0, 21) and (3, 18), and so is of slope -1. By replacing  $\phi_2$  by  $\phi_2 - 3m_3ux^2$  with  $u = (m_3^2 - 1)/3$ , we get  $N_2(f) = S_1 + S_2$  has two sides joining the points (0, v), (1, 21), and (3, 18)with  $v \ge 24$ . Therefore,  $\nu_3(\operatorname{ind}(f)) = \operatorname{ind}_1(f) + \operatorname{ind}_2(f) = 21 + 4 = 25$  and so

$$\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4 - 9m_3u\alpha^2 - 9m_3\alpha}{3A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}, \frac{\phi_2(\alpha)^2}{3A_6}, \frac{\alpha\phi_2(\alpha)^2}{3A_7}, \frac{\alpha^2\phi_2(\alpha)^2}{3A_8}\right)$$

is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ , where  $\phi_2(x) = x^3 - 3m_3ux^2 - 3^2m_3$ .

(1/b/ii):

For p=3 and 3 does not divide m,  $\overline{f(x)} = \phi^9$  is the factorization of  $\overline{f(x)}$  in  $\mathbb{F}_3[x]$ , where  $\phi = x - m$ . Let  $f(x) = \phi^9 + 9m\phi^8 + 36m^2\phi^7 + 84m^3\phi^6 + 126m^4\phi^5 + 126m^5\phi^4 + 84m^6\phi^3 + 36m^7\phi^2 + 9m^8\phi + m^9 - m$  be the  $\phi$ -expansion of f(x) with  $\phi = x - m$ .

(1/b/ii/A):

If  $\nu_3(m^2 - 1) = 1$ ;  $\nu_3(m^9 - m) = 1$ , then  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$  has a single side of height 1, and so 3 does not divide  $(\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])$ . Then

$$\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}, \frac{\alpha^6}{A_6}, \frac{\alpha^7}{A_7}, \frac{\alpha^8}{A_8}\right) \quad \text{is a } \mathbb{Z}\text{-basis of } \mathbb{Z}_K$$

(1/b/ii/B):

If  $\nu_3(m^2 - 1) = 2$ , then  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$  has two sides joining (0,2), (3,1), and (9,0). Thus each side of  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$  has degree 1, and so  $\nu_3((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = 2$  and

$$\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}, \frac{\alpha^6 + m\alpha^3 + m}{3A_6}, \frac{\alpha^7 + m\alpha^4 + m\alpha}{3A_7}, \frac{\alpha^8 + m\alpha^5 + m\alpha^2}{3A_8}\right)$$

is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

(1/b/ii/C):

If  $\nu_3(m^2-1) \geq 3$ , then  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$  has a three sides joining (0, v), (1, 2), (3, 1), and (9, 0). Thus each side of  $N_{\phi}^+(f)$  has degree 1, and so  $\nu_3((\mathbb{Z}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\alpha])) = 4$  and

$$\left(1, \alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{A_2}, \frac{\alpha^3}{A_3}, \frac{\alpha^4}{A_4}, \frac{\alpha^5}{A_5}, \frac{\alpha^6 + m\alpha^3 + m}{3A_6}, \frac{\alpha^7 + m\alpha^4 + m\alpha}{3A_7}, \frac{\alpha^8 + m\alpha^7 + 4\alpha^6 - 2m\alpha^5 - 2\alpha^4 + 3\alpha^2 + m\alpha - 2 + 3m}{9A_8}\right)$$
  
a Z-basis of Z<sub>K</sub>.

is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ .

Proof of Corollary 8.3.

Since GCD(u, 9) = 1, let (x, y) be the unique solution of  $u \cdot x - 9y = 1$  and  $0 \le x \le 8$ . Let  $\theta = \frac{\alpha^x}{a^y}$ . Then  $\theta$  is a complex root of the polynomial  $g(x) = x^9 - a$ . Since  $a \neq \pm 1$  is a square free integer and  $a \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ , then by Corollary 8.2,  $(1, \theta, \ldots, \theta^8)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{Z}_K$ , which means that K is monogenic. 

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