

# A CLASS OF FIBONACCI IDEAL LATTICES IN $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{12}]$

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Lattices occur in many different areas of science and engineering. They are used to define dense sphere packings in  $n$ -dimensional spaces [5], and direct applications of them are found in number theory, in particular, to solve Diophantine equations [1]. There are further applications found in numerical analysis, for example, when evaluating  $n$ -dimensional integrals [5, p. 11-12]. In modern digital communication systems, lattice constellations are used to send encoded information through noisy channels, [3, 5, 10]. In this application, lattices with dense sphere packings are desirable. Recently it has been shown that algebraic lattices (those originating from rings of integers via canonical embedding of number fields) can be linearly labeled by elements of a finite field, facilitating the encoding and decoding processes [6]. From the mid-nineties on, concrete applications of lattices began appearing in cryptography [9]. In particular, the NP-hardness of the famous lattices shortest vector problem, namely the problem of finding a lattice point nearest to the origin, was proved by Ajtai [2] in 1997. Similar tools were used to study the hardness of the most significant bits of the secret keys in the Diffie-Hellman and related schemes in prime fields [9, p. 14]. Recall the Diffie-Hellman key exchange protocol: Alice and Bob fix a finite cyclic group  $G$  and a generator  $g$ . They respectively pick random  $a, b \in [1, |G|]$  and exchange  $g^a$  and  $g^b$ . The secret key is  $g^{ab}$ . An interesting realization of this public key exchange is based on quadratic number fields with large class number [8, p. 261] where the cyclic group is provided by the class groups. Proving the security of the Diffie-Hellman protocol has been a challenging problem in cryptography.

It has long been known that several dense lattices are algebraic and, in particular, originate from ideals in rings of integers. We refer to these lattices as *ideal lattices*. Remarkably, the densest four-dimensional lattice, namely  $D_4$ , is generated by the ideal  $(1 - \zeta_8)\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_8]$  where  $\zeta_8$  is a primitive eighth root of unity. A good measure of packing density is the center density, defined as the ratio between the lattice density (the proportion of the maximum space that is occupied by nonoverlapping spheres centered in lattice points) and the volume of a sphere of radius one [5, p. 13].

Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be an algebraic number field generated by a root of  $m(x)$ , an irreducible polynomial of degree  $n$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let us assume that  $m(x)$  has  $r_1$  real roots and  $2r_2$  complex roots. The center density  $\gamma$  of an ideal lattice of  $\mathbb{F}$  is given by

$$\gamma = \left(\frac{d_m}{2}\right)^n \frac{1}{N_{\mathbb{F}}(\mathcal{J})\sqrt{d(\mathbb{F})/2^{2r_2}}}$$

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where  $d(\mathbb{F})$  is the field discriminant,  $N_{\mathbb{F}}(\mathcal{J})$  is the ideal norm, and  $d_m^2$  is the minimum square Euclidean distance between lattice points, see [5, p. 10] or [7, Exercise 2.43].  $D_4$  is the only four-dimensional lattice possessing a center density equal to  $\frac{1}{8}$ , [5, p.9], the maximum achievable in that dimension. On the other hand, in this paper we exhibit a sequence of lattice  $(\Lambda_n)$  generated by principal ideals  $(F_n - \zeta_{12}F_{n+2})\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{12}]$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{12}]$  whose center densities approach  $\frac{1}{8}$  asymptotically. The sequence  $(z_n)$  of complex numbers where  $z_n = F_n - \zeta_{12}F_{n+2}$ ,  $z_0 = -\zeta_{12}$ , and  $z_1 = 1 - 2\zeta_{12}$  satisfies Fibonacci's recurrence (see [4]), and so we refer to  $\Lambda_n$  as *Fibonacci*

*ideal lattices*. We show that the center density  $\gamma_n$  of  $\Lambda_n$  is a rational number  $\frac{\delta_n^2}{48\Delta_n}$  which

approaches  $\frac{1}{8}$  asymptotically as  $n$  goes to infinity. The integers  $\delta_n$  and  $\Delta_n$  satisfy two linear recurring sequences related to Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. The theta series [5, p.45]  $\Theta_{\Lambda_n}(z) = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_n} q^{x \cdot x}$ , where  $z$  is a complex variable and  $q = e^{\pi iz}$ , is an expression made of Jacobi theta functions. The  $\Lambda_n$  are definitively different from  $D_4$  because the respective kissing numbers are 12 and 24. The kissing number of a sphere packing in any dimension is defined as the number of spheres that touch one sphere [5]. Given a lattice  $\Lambda$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N$  with minimum distance  $d_m$ , we can think of the points of  $\Lambda$  as being centers of equal nonoverlapping  $N$ -spheres of radius  $d_m/2$ . Then the kissing number of  $\Lambda$  is the kissing number of this packing just described. Notice that the theta series of  $\Lambda$  provides us with the kissing number  $\tau$  of  $\Lambda$ , since  $\Theta(z) = 1 + \tau q^{d_m^2} + \dots$  [5].

The following sequences related to Fibonacci and Lucas numbers will be used in the proofs:

$$a_n = F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2 = \frac{1}{5}(3L_{2n+2} + 4(-1)^{n+1}); \tag{1}$$

$$b_n = F_n F_{n+2} = F_{n+1}^2 + (-1)^{n+1} = \frac{1}{5}(L_{2n+2} + 3(-1)^{n+1}); \tag{2}$$

$$a_n - 3b_n = (-1)^n. \tag{3}$$

The golden section  $\omega = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  and  $\bar{\omega} = 1 - \omega$  are the roots of  $x^2 - x - 1$  [11].

## 2. CENTER DENSITY

An integral basis for the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{12}]$  is  $\mathcal{B} = \{1, \zeta_{12}, \zeta_{12}^2, \zeta_{12}^3\}$  where  $\zeta_{12}$  is a root of the cyclotomic polynomial  $x^4 - x^2 + 1$ . A real embedding  $\sigma$  yields the generator matrix of  $\Lambda_0$

$$B_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

A generator matrix  $B_n$  of  $\Lambda_n$  is obtained as the product  $B_0M(z_n)$ , where  $M(z_n)$  belongs to an integral matrix representation of  $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{12}]$  with respect to basis  $\mathcal{B}$ . We have

$$M(\zeta_{12}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad M(z_n) = \begin{bmatrix} F_n & -F_{n+2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F_n & -F_{n+2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & F_n & -F_{n+2} \\ F_{n+2} & 0 & -F_{n+2} & F_n \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$B_n = B_0M(z_n) = \begin{bmatrix} F_n & -F_{n+2} & F_n & -F_{n+2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}F_n + \frac{1}{2}F_{n+2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}F_{n+2} + \frac{1}{2}F_n & -F_{n-2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}F_n & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}F_{n+2} + \frac{1}{2}F_n \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}F_{n+2} + \frac{1}{2}F_n & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}F_n - \frac{1}{2}F_{n+2} & \frac{1}{2}F_n & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}F_n - \frac{1}{2}F_{n+2} \\ F_{n+2} & F_n & -2F_{n+2} & F_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The squared Euclidean norm in  $\Lambda_n$  is given by the quadratic form  $Q(x) = x^T B_n^T B_n x$  with  $x \in \mathbb{Z}^4$ . The positive definite symmetric matrix of this quadratic form results in

$$A_n = B_n^T B_n = \begin{bmatrix} 2(F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2) & -3F_n F_{n+2} & F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2 & 0 \\ -3F_n F_{n+2} & 2(F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2) & -3F_n F_{n+2} & F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2 \\ F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2 & -3F_n F_{n+2} & 2(F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2) & -3F_n F_{n+2} \\ 0 & F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2 & -3F_n F_{n+2} & 2(F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Writing  $Q(x) = x^T A_n x = x^T (U^{-1})^T U^T A_n U U^{-1} x = x^T (U^{-1})^T C_n U^{-1} x$ , we consider the transformation of  $A_n$  by the matrices

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

to produce a block diagonal matrix

$$C_n = \begin{bmatrix} 2(F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2) & -3F_n F_{n+2} & 0 & 0 \\ -3F_n F_{n+2} & \frac{3}{2}(F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2}(F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2) & -3F_n F_{n+2} \\ 0 & 0 & -3F_n F_{n+2} & 2(F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus, setting  $g_n = 2a_n^2 + 2(-1)^n a_n - 1$  and making use of the identity (3),  $Q(x)$  is written as a linear combination of four squares

$$Q(x) = \frac{1}{2a_n} \{ [a_n(2x_1 + x_3 - x_2) + (-1)^n x_2]^2 + g_n x_2^2 + g_n x_3^2 + [a_n(2x_4 + x_2 - x_3) + (-1)^n x_3]^2 \}. \quad (4)$$

This expression is conveniently written as  $Q(x) = Q(x_1, x_3, x_2) + Q(x_4, x_2, x_3)$ , by defining

$$Q(u_1, u_2, u_3) = \frac{1}{2a_n} \{ [a_n(2u_1 + u_2 - u_3) + (-1)^n u_3]^2 + g_n u_3^2 \}.$$

The center density  $\gamma_n$  of a Fibonacci ideal lattice is  $\gamma_n = \frac{d_m^4}{4N_{\mathbb{F}}(z_n)\sqrt{d(\mathbb{F})}}$ , where  $d(\mathbb{F}) = 144$ , the

norm of the principal ideal  $z_n\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{12}]$  is the field norm of  $z_n$

$$N_{\mathbb{F}}(z_n) = \Delta_n = F_n^4 - F_n^2 F_{n+2}^2 + F_{n+2}^4 = a_n^2 - 3b_n^2,$$

and, given (4), the squared minimum distance is

$$d_m^2 = \delta_n = 2(F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2) - (1 - (-1)^n) = 2a_n - 1 + (-1)^n. \quad (5)$$

Therefore,

$$\gamma_n = \frac{[2a_n - (1 - (-1)^n)]^2}{16 \cdot [3a_n^2 - 9b_n^2]} = \frac{[2a_n - (1 - (-1)^n)]^2}{48 \cdot [2a_n^2 + 2(-1)^n a_n - 1]} = \frac{\delta_n^2}{48 \cdot \Delta_n} \asymp \frac{1}{8} + O\left(\frac{1}{a_n}\right),$$

where the asymptotic expression shows that the convergence is exponential as  $n$  goes to infinity. Some initial terms are

$$\gamma_0 = \frac{1}{12}, \gamma_1 = \frac{4}{39}, \gamma_2 = \frac{25}{219}, \gamma_3 = \frac{196}{1623}, \gamma_4 = \frac{5329}{43212}, \gamma_5 = \frac{37249}{299532}, \gamma_6 = \frac{255025}{2044236}.$$

**Sequence  $\Delta_n$ .** The sequence  $\Delta_n = F_n^4 - F_n^2 F_{n+2}^2 + F_{n+2}^4 = (F_n^2 + F_{n+2}^2)^2 - 3F_n^2 F_{n+2}^2$  satisfies a fifth order linear recurrence

$$\Delta_{n+5} = 5\Delta_{n+4} + 15\Delta_{n+3} - 15\Delta_{n+2} - 5\Delta_{n+1} + \Delta_n,$$

with initial values  $\Delta_0 = 1$ ,  $\Delta_1 = 13$ ,  $\Delta_2 = 73$ ,  $\Delta_3 = 541$ , and  $\Delta_4 = 3601$ . In fact, the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_n &= \frac{1}{25} [6L_{2n+2}^2 + 6L_{2n+2}(-1)^{n+1} + 25] \\ &= \frac{1}{25} [6(\omega^4)^{n+1} + 6(\bar{\omega}^4)^{n+1} + 6(-\omega^2)^{n+1} + 6(-\bar{\omega}^2)^{n+1} + 27] \end{aligned}$$

shows that  $\omega^4, \bar{\omega}^4, -\omega^2, -\bar{\omega}^2$ , and 1 are the roots of

$$g_{\Delta}(x) = (x^2 - L_4x + 1)(x^2 + L_2x + 1)(x - 1) = x^5 - 5x^4 - 15x^3 + 15x^2 + 5x - 1,$$

which is a characteristic polynomial of a fifth order linear recurrence.

**Sequence  $\delta_n$ .** The squared minimum distance  $d_m^2(n) = \delta_n = 2a_n - (1 - (-1)^n)$  satisfies a fourth order recurrence

$$\delta_{n+4} = 3\delta_{n+3} - 3\delta_{n+1} + \delta_n,$$

with initial values  $\delta_0 = 2, \delta_1 = 8, \delta_2 = 20$ , and  $\delta_3 = 56$ . In fact, the equation

$$\delta_n = \frac{6}{5}L_{2n+2} - \frac{3}{5}(-1)^n - 1 = \frac{1}{5}[6(\omega^2)^{n+1} + 6(\bar{\omega}^2)^{n+1} - 3(-1)^n - 5]$$

shows that  $\omega^2, \bar{\omega}^2, -1$ , and 1 are the roots of

$$g_{\delta}(x) = (x^2 - L_2x + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1) = (x^2 - 3x + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1) = x^4 - 3x^3 + 3x - 1,$$

which is a characteristic polynomial of a fourth order linear recurrence.

### 3. THETA SERIES

In Chapter 4 of [5], Conway and Sloane describe basic techniques for theta series manipulations. Their enlightening example of the hexagonal lattice [5, p. 110] helps us to study  $\Lambda_0$ . This lattice has the following theta series

$$\Theta_{\Lambda_0}(q) = 1 + 12q^2 + 36q^4 + 12q^6 + 84q^8 + 72q^{10} + 36q^{12} + \dots$$

which is obtained using the quadratic form with symmetric matrix

$$A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

A direct computation yields

$$\Theta_{\Lambda_0}(q) = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_0} q^{x \cdot x} = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_0} q^{2(x_1^2+x_3^2+x_1x_3+x_2^2+x_4^2+x_2x_4)} = \left( \sum_{x_1, x_3 \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{2(x_1^2+x_3^2+x_1x_3)} \right)^2 = \Theta_{\Lambda_{\text{hex}}}^2(q^2).$$

Furthermore, it is known [5, p. 111] that

$$\Theta_{\Lambda_{\text{hex}}}(q) = \theta_2(z)\theta_2(3z) + \theta_3(z)\theta_3(3z), \tag{6}$$

where  $\theta_i(z) = \theta_i(0|z)$ ,  $i = 2, 3$ , are Jacobi theta functions with  $q = e^{\pi iz}$ .

**Theorem 1** For every  $n$ , the theta series of  $\Lambda_n$

$$\Theta_{\Lambda_n}(q) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^4} q^{x^T U^{-1} C_n (U^T)^{-1} x} = \sum_{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{Q(x_1, x_3, x_2) + Q(x_4, x_2, x_3)}$$

can be written in the following form

$$\Theta_{\Lambda_n}(q) = \Theta_{00}(n, q)^2 + \Theta_{01}(n, q)^2 + 2\Theta_{11}(n, q) \cdot \Theta_{10}(n, q), \tag{7}$$

where  $\Theta_{r_3 r_2}(n, q)$ ,  $r_2, r_3 \in \{0, 1\}$  can be expressed in terms of Jacobi theta functions

$$\theta_1(\xi|z) = \theta_2\left(\xi - \frac{\pi}{2}|z\right), \quad \theta_2(\xi|z) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{(2m+1)i\xi + i\pi z(m+\frac{1}{2})^2}$$

$$\theta_3(\xi|z) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2im\xi + i\pi z m^2}, \quad \text{and } \theta_4(\xi|z) = \theta_3\left(\xi + \frac{\pi}{2}|z\right).$$

**Proof:** In  $Q(x_1, x_3, x_2)$  and  $Q(x_4, x_2, x_3)$ , the expressions  $2x_1 + x_3 - x_2$  and  $2x_4 - x_3 + x_2$  are even numbers if  $x_3$  and  $x_2$  have the same parity, otherwise they are odd. Setting  $x_2 = 2z_2 + r_2$  and  $x_3 = 2z_3 + r_3$ , where  $r_2, r_3 \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have

$$Q(x_1, x_3, x_2) = \frac{1}{2a_n} [(a_n(2[x_1 + z_3 - z_2] + r_3) + 2z_2 + r_2)^2 + g_n(2z_2 + r_2)^2]$$

$$Q(x_4, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{2a_n} [(a_n(2[x_4 + z_2 - z_3] + r_2) + 2z_3 + r_3)^2 + g_n(2z_3 + r_3)^2].$$

The transformation  $m_1 = x_1 + z_3 - z_2$ ,  $m_2 = z_2$ ,  $m_3 = z_3$ , and  $m_4 = x_4 + z_2 - z_3$  is unimodular, thus for  $r_3$  and  $r_2$  fixed in

$$Q(x_1, x_3, x_2) = \frac{1}{2a_n} [(a_n(2m_1 + r_3 - r_2) + 2m_2 + r_2)^2 + g_n(2m_2 + r_2)^2]$$

$$Q(x_4, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{2a_n} [(a_n(2m_4 + r_2 - r_3) + 2m_3 + r_3)^2 + g_n(2m_3 + r_3)^2],$$

the four variables  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4$  range independently over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Therefore (7) is obtained defining

$$\Theta_{r_3 r_2}(n, q) = \sum_{m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{\frac{1}{2a_n} [(a_n(2m_1+r_3-r_2)+2m_2+r_2)^2 + g_n(2m_2+r_2)^2]} \quad r_2, r_3 = 0, 1.$$

Now, setting  $m_2 = a_n m + r$  and  $\ell = m_1 + m$ , with  $r \in \{0, 1, \dots, a_n - 1\}$ , we obtain

$$\Theta_{r_3 r_2}(n, q) = \sum_{r=0}^{a_n-1} \sum_{m_1, \ell \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{\frac{1}{2a_n} [(a_n(2\ell+r_3-r_2)+2r+r_2)^2 + g_n(2a_n m+2r+r_2)^2]} \quad r_2, r_3 = 0, 1.$$

The infinite sums

$$\sum_{m_1, \ell \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{\frac{1}{2a_n} [(a_n(2\ell+r_3-r_2)+2r+r_2)^2 + g_n(2a_n m+2r+r_2)^2]} \quad r_2, r_3 = 0, 1, \quad r = 0, \dots, a_n - 1$$

are actually products of Jacobi theta functions. This will be proved considering the exponent of  $q$  as a sum of three terms

$$E_1 = 2a_n \ell^2 + 2(a_n r_3 + 2r + r_2)\ell$$

$$E_2 = 2a_n g_n m^2 + 2g_n(2r + r_2)m$$

$$E_3 = \frac{a_n r_3^2}{2} + (a_n + (-1)^n)(2r + r_2)^2 + r_3(2r + r_2).$$

Assuming  $q = e^{\pi iz}$ , from [5, p. 103] we have

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{2mB+Am^2} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi imBz+\pi izAm^2} = \theta_3(\pi Bz|Az) = (-iAz)^{-1/2} e^{\frac{\pi B^2 z}{4A}} \theta_3\left(\frac{\pi B}{A} \middle| -\frac{1}{Az}\right).$$

Therefore, two forms for  $\Theta_{r_3 r_2}(n, q)$  are possible, based on either of the two forms occurring in Poisson-Jacobi identity, that is,

$$\frac{-1}{2a_n \sqrt{g_n z}} \sum_{r=0}^{a_n-1} \theta_3\left(\pi \frac{a_n r_3 + 2r + r_2}{2a_n} \middle| \frac{-1}{2a_n z}\right) \theta_3\left(\pi \frac{2r + r_2}{2a_n} \middle| \frac{-1}{2a_n g_n z}\right)$$

and

$$\sum_{r=0}^{a_n-1} \theta_3(\pi z(a_n r_3 + 2r + r_2)|2a_n z) \theta_3(\pi g_n z(2r + r_2)|2a_n g_n z) e^{\pi iz(\frac{a_n r_3^2}{2} + (a_n + (-1)^n)(2r + r_2)^2 + r_3(2r + r_2))}. \quad \square$$

For example, taking  $n \equiv 0, 1 \pmod 3$  we get four fairly symmetric expressions for  $\Theta_{ij}(n, q)$  in terms of Jacobi theta functions. With the restriction on  $n, a_n$  is odd, therefore  $-(2r + 1)[(a_n - 1)/2]$  runs over a full remainder set along with  $r$ . Thus, using the properties  $\theta_4(\xi|z) = \theta_3(\xi + \frac{\pi}{2}|z)$  and  $\theta_3(\xi + \pi|z) = \theta_3(\xi|z)$  [12], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{00}(n, q) &= \frac{-1}{2a_n\sqrt{g_n}z} \sum_{r=0}^{a_n-1} \theta_3\left(\pi \frac{r}{a_n} \middle| \frac{-1}{2a_n z}\right) \theta_3\left(\pi \frac{r}{a_n} \middle| \frac{-1}{2a_n g_n z}\right) \\ \Theta_{01}(n, q) &= \frac{-1}{2a_n\sqrt{g_n}z} \sum_{r=0}^{a_n-1} \theta_4\left(\pi \frac{r}{a_n} \middle| \frac{-1}{2a_n z}\right) \theta_4\left(\pi \frac{r}{a_n} \middle| \frac{-1}{2a_n g_n z}\right) \\ \Theta_{10}(n, q) &= \frac{-1}{2a_n\sqrt{g_n}z} \sum_{r=0}^{a_n-1} \theta_4\left(\pi \frac{r}{a_n} \middle| \frac{-1}{2a_n z}\right) \theta_3\left(\pi \frac{r}{a_n} \middle| \frac{-1}{2a_n g_n z}\right) \\ \Theta_{11}(n, q) &= \frac{-1}{2a_n\sqrt{g_n}z} \sum_{r=0}^{a_n-1} \theta_3\left(\pi \frac{r}{a_n} \middle| \frac{-1}{2a_n z}\right) \theta_4\left(\pi \frac{r}{a_n} \middle| \frac{-1}{2a_n g_n z}\right). \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. CONCLUDING REMARKS

We conclude with an example and a few remarks on open problems related to the construction of  $n$ -dimensional lattices with maximum center density.

Fibonacci ideal lattices have been used to design good signal constellations for sending information over communication channels [6]. The goal is to choose a constellation of  $M$  points in a space of dimension  $n$  with maximum normalized minimum squared distance  $\kappa =$

$\frac{d_{\min}^2}{E_{av}} \log_2 M$ , where  $E_{av}$  is the average squared norm of the points of the constellation, and

$d_{\min}^2$  is the minimum squared distance between points of the constellation. For example, the ideal  $(2 - 5\zeta_{12})\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{12}]$  may be used to construct a constellation of 37 points. A basis for  $\Lambda$ , the lattice generated by  $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{12}]$ , is given by the rows of the following matrix:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$



whereas a basis for the Fibonacci ideal lattice  $\Lambda_3$  is obtained by left multiplying  $B$  by the matrix associated to the ideal  $(2 - 5\zeta_{12})$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 5 & 0 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The center densities of  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_3$  are  $\gamma = 0.0833$  and  $\gamma_3 = 0.1207$  respectively.

The rational prime 37 splits in  $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{12}]$  as  $37 = p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4$ , where  $p_1 = \langle -1 + 2\zeta_{12} + 2\zeta_{12}^2 \rangle$ , and the other primes  $p_2, p_3$ , and  $p_4$  are obtained by conjugation, namely, substituting  $\zeta_{12}$  with  $\zeta_{12}^5, \zeta_{12}^7$ , and  $\zeta_{12}^{11}$  respectively. Thus, the set of 37 elements modulo  $p_1$  is  $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{12}]$  is a field isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_{37}$  the set of remainders modulo 37. The following table

$\ell$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$\ell$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$\ell$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	-2	-1	1	1
3	-1	-1	1	1	4	0	0	-1	-1	5	1	0	-1	-1
6	0	0	0	1	7	-1	-1	0	0	8	0	-1	0	0
9	-1	-1	1	2	10	0	0	-1	0	11	1	0	-1	0
12	0	-1	-1	-1	13	-1	-1	0	1	14	0	-1	0	1
15	1	0	-2	-1	16	1	2	0	-1	17	-1	-1	-1	0
18	0	-1	-1	0	19	0	1	1	0	20	1	1	1	0
21	-1	-2	0	1	22	-1	0	2	1	23	0	1	0	-1
24	1	1	0	-1	25	0	1	1	1	26	-1	0	1	0
27	0	0	1	0	28	1	1	-1	-2	29	0	1	0	0
30	1	1	0	0	31	0	0	0	-1	32	-1	0	1	1
33	0	0	1	1	34	1	1	-1	-1	35	2	1	-1	-1
36	-1	0	0	0										

identifies the constellations where a point with coordinates  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  in different bases, namely,  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{1, \zeta_{12}\zeta_{12}^2, \zeta_{12}^3\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2 = \{-1 + 2\zeta_{12} + 2\zeta_{12}^2, -\zeta_{12} + 2\zeta_{12}^2 - 2\zeta_{12}^3 + 2\zeta_{12}^4, -2 + \zeta_{12}^2 + 2\zeta_{12}^3, -2 - 2\zeta_{12} + 2\zeta_{12}^2 + \zeta_{12}^3\}$ , receives the same label  $\ell = x_1 - 8x_2 + (-8)^2x_3 - 8^3x_4 = x_1 + 29x_2 + 27x_3 + 6x_4 \pmod{37}$ . The maximum normalized minimum squared distances of constellations with 37 points in  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_3$  are  $\kappa = 3.21$  and  $\kappa_3 = 3.98$  respectively.

In dimension four, we have seen that an ideal lattice with maximum center density exists along with a class of ideal lattices achieving the same maximal density asymptotically. For a given  $m$ -dimensional space, it would be interesting to ascertain whether the maximum center

density is achievable finitely or asymptotically. The theta series  $\Theta_{\Lambda_n}(q)$  of a Fibonacci ideal lattice can be expressed by means of Jacobi theta functions. It is also of interest to know whether  $\Theta_{\Lambda_n}(q)$  can be expressed in terms of a finite initial set of theta series  $\Theta_{\Lambda_0}, \dots, \Theta_{\Lambda_s}$ .

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