

CYCLOTOMIC UNITS IN FUNCTION FIELDS

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ABSTRACT. Let k be a global function field over the finite field \mathbb{F}_q with a fixed place ∞ of degree 1. Let K be a cyclic extension of degree dividing $q - 1$, in which ∞ is totally ramified. For a certain abelian extension L of k containing K , there are two notions of the group of cyclotomic units arising from sign normalized rank 1 Drinfeld modules on k and on K . In this article we compare these two groups of cyclotomic units.

0. Introduction.

Let K be an imaginary quadratic number field and L an abelian extension of \mathbb{Q} containing K . There exist two subgroups of the group of units of L . One is the group of *cyclotomic* units of the extension L/\mathbb{Q} and the other the group of *elliptic* units of the extension L/K . Both have finite indices in the full group of units of L , which are closely related to the class number of L . The relation between these two groups was studied by Gillard [Gi] and Kersey [Ke]. In fact, it is shown that some power of an elliptic unit is a cyclotomic unit.

In this article we consider the analogous problem in the function field setting. Let k be a global function field over the finite field \mathbb{F}_q with a fixed place ∞ of degree 1. Let ℓ be an integer dividing $q - 1$. Let K be a cyclic extension of k of degree ℓ in which ∞ is totally ramified, and L be an abelian extension of both k and K , such that ∞ splits completely in L/K . In L there exist two notions of the group of cyclotomic units. One is over k and the other over K . The latter can be viewed as an analogue of the group of elliptic units ([ABJ],[Yi1],[Ou]). We will compare these two groups adopting the method of [Gi].

We note that in [Gi] there are some misprints. In the statement of Theorem 3, $12fe(f)$ should be changed to $12eh$. The reason for this is from the wrong formula (5 bis) in p187, which should be (see [GR] Proposition 7.19 or [Ou] (3.3))

$$L'(0, \chi, K/k) = -\frac{1}{6eh} \sum_{c \in Cl((1))} \chi(c) \log |\delta(c)|.$$

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Notations.

k : a global function field over the finite field \mathbb{F}_q of q elements.

∞ : a fixed place of degree 1 of k

\mathbb{A} : the ring of functions in k , which are regular away from ∞

ℓ : an integer dividing $q - 1$

$K := k(m^{1/\ell})$, where $m \in \mathbb{A}$ has degree prime to ℓ

$\chi_K :=$ a fixed generator of the character group of $\text{Gal}(K/k)$

It is clear that ∞ is totally ramified in K/k , so we use the same ∞ to denote the unique place of K lying over ∞ .

\mathbb{B} : the integral closure of \mathbb{A} in K , which is the same as the ring of functions in K regular away from ∞

$\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}, \mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{n}, \mathfrak{f}, \dots$: ideals of \mathbb{A}

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h_k (resp. h_K) : the class number of k (resp. K), which is the same as the ideal class number of \mathbb{A} (resp. \mathbb{B}) since ∞ has degree 1.

Fix a sign function $sgn : k_\infty = K_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q$ with $sgn(0) = 0$.

$k_{\mathfrak{n}}$: the cyclotomic function field over k of conductor \mathfrak{n} with respect to sgn

$K_{\mathfrak{N}}$: the cyclotomic function field over K of conductor \mathfrak{N} with respect to sgn

$G_{\mathfrak{n}} := \text{Gal}(k_{\mathfrak{n}}/k)$ and $\Gamma_{\mathfrak{N}} := \text{Gal}(K_{\mathfrak{N}}/K)$

$k_{(1)}$ (resp. $K_{(1)}$) : the Hilbert class field of k (resp. K)

We choose the sign of m so that K is contained in $k_{(m)}$

$\xi(\mathfrak{n})$ (resp. $\xi(\mathfrak{N})$) : ξ -invariant associated to \mathfrak{n} (resp. \mathfrak{N})

$e_{\mathfrak{n}}$ (resp. $e_{\mathfrak{N}}$) : the lattice function associated to the ideal \mathfrak{n} (resp. \mathfrak{N})

For $\mathfrak{n} \neq (1)$ and $\mathfrak{N} \neq (1)$, $\lambda_{\mathfrak{n}} := \xi(\mathfrak{n})e_{\mathfrak{n}}(1)$, $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{N}} := \xi(\mathfrak{N})e_{\mathfrak{N}}(1)$

For details for these notations we refer to [Hal],[Yi1].

1. Preparation and statement of main Theorem.

Let L be an abelian extension of k , which is contained in some cyclotomic function field over k and ∞ splits completely in L/K . Let O_L be the integral closure of \mathbb{A} in L . For each ideal class c (resp. C) of \mathbb{A} (resp. \mathbb{B}) containing an ideal \mathfrak{a} (resp. \mathfrak{A}), let

$$\delta(c) := a\xi(\mathfrak{a})^{h_k} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta(C) := A\xi(\mathfrak{A})^{h_K},$$

where $(a) = \mathfrak{a}^{h_k}$ and $(A) = \mathfrak{A}^{h_K}$ with $sgn(a) = sgn(A) = 1$.

For $\sigma \in G_{\mathfrak{n}}$, we define the partial zeta function by

$$Z_{\mathfrak{n}}(s, \sigma) := \sum_{\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}} = \sigma, (\mathfrak{b}, \mathfrak{n}) = (1)} N(\mathfrak{b})^{-s}.$$

Note that $Z_{\mathfrak{n}}(0, \sigma)$ is a rational number. We return to $Z_{\mathfrak{n}}(s, \sigma)$ in the last section.

Let \mathfrak{n} be the conductor of L over k and \mathfrak{N} the conductor of L over K , that is, \mathfrak{n} (resp. \mathfrak{N}) is the smallest ideal \mathfrak{n} (resp. \mathfrak{N}) such that L is contained in $k_{\mathfrak{n}}$ (resp. $K_{\mathfrak{N}}$). Let \mathfrak{n}_1 be the ideal $k \cap \mathfrak{N}$. Let $\Gamma := \text{Gal}(L/K)$ and $G := \text{Gal}(L/k)$. For $\mathfrak{n} \neq (1)$ and $g \in G$ (resp. $\mathfrak{N} \neq (1)$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$), let

$$\varphi_L(g) := \prod_{\tau \in G_{\mathfrak{n}}, \tau|_L = g} \lambda_{\mathfrak{n}}^{\tau}, \quad \Phi_L(\gamma) = \prod_{\tau \in \Gamma_{\mathfrak{N}}, \tau|_L = \gamma} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{N}}^{\tau}.$$

For $\mathfrak{n} = (1)$ (resp. $\mathfrak{N} = (1)$), we let

$$\delta_L(g) := \prod_{\sigma_c|_L = g} \delta(c), \quad \Delta_L(\gamma) := \prod_{\sigma_C|_L = \gamma} \Delta(C),$$

where σ_c and σ_C are the Artin automorphisms associated to c and C , respectively.

Proposition 1. ([Ou], Chap. 3, Chap. 4) *Let $g_1, g_2, g \in G$. Then we have*

- 1) $\delta_L(g_1)/\delta_L(g_2)$ and $\varphi_L(g_1)/\varphi_L(g_2)$ are units in O_L .
- 2) $\left(\frac{\delta_L(g_1)}{\delta_L(g_2)}\right)^g = \frac{\delta_L(gg_1)}{\delta_L(gg_2)}$ and $\varphi_L(g_1)^g = \varphi_L(gg_1)$.
- 3) If \mathfrak{n} is not a prime power, then $\varphi_L(g)$ is a unit in O_L .

The same hold for Δ, Φ and Γ .

Let $P_{L/k}$ (resp. $P_{L/K}$) be the subgroup of L^* generated by \mathbb{F}_q^* , $\varphi_L(g)$ and $\delta_L(g)/\delta_L(id)$ for $g \in G$ (resp. $\Phi_L(\gamma)$ and $\Delta_L(\gamma)/\Delta_L(id)$ for $\gamma \in \Gamma$), which we call the *group of cyclotomic numbers* over k (resp. over K) in L . Let

$$C_{L/k} := P_{L/k} \cap O_L^*, \quad \text{and} \quad C_{L/K} := P_{L/K} \cap O_L^*,$$

which we call the *group of cyclotomic units* of L over k and K , respectively. These are slightly different from the group of cyclotomic units defined in [ABJ] or [Yi1].

Let S be the set of all prime ideals of \mathbb{A} , which are ramified in L/k but unramified in L/K . For $\mathfrak{p} \in S$ denote by $T_{\mathfrak{p}}$ the inertia group in L/k at \mathfrak{p} . Decompose S into a disjoint union $S = \cup_{i \in I} S_i$, where two ideals in S lie in the same S_i if and only if they have the same inertia groups. Let J be a subset of I and J_1 its complementary subset. Let L_J^0 (resp. L_J^1) be the subfield of L fixed by the subgroup $T_J \subset G$ (resp. T_{J_1}) generated by $T_{\mathfrak{p}}$ for any $\mathfrak{p} \in S_i$ with $i \in J$ (resp. $i \in J_1$). Let \mathfrak{f}_J^0 (resp. \mathfrak{f}_J) be the conductor of L_J^0 (resp. L_J^1) over k . Let

$$\theta_J := \begin{cases} N_{k_{\mathfrak{f}_J^0}/L_J^0}(\lambda_{\mathfrak{f}_J^0}), & \text{if } \mathfrak{f}_J^0 \neq (1) \\ N_{k_{(1)}/L_J^0} \delta(1) & \text{if } \mathfrak{f}_J^0 = (1), \end{cases}$$

and for $i = 1, \dots, \ell - 1$

$$\beta_J^{(i)}(\sigma) := \chi_K^i(\sigma) \sum_{\tau \in G_{\mathfrak{f}_J^1}, \tau|_{L_J^1} = \sigma} Z_{\mathfrak{f}_J^1}(0, \tau),$$

where $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/k)$ and \mathfrak{f}_J^1 is the least common multiple of \mathfrak{n}_1 and \mathfrak{f}_J .

Let

$$m_J := \frac{[L : L_J^0]^2}{[L : L_J^0][L : L_J^1]}$$

$$\beta_J^{(i)} := \sum_{\sigma \in G} \beta_J^{(i)}(\sigma) \sigma^{-1}, \quad \beta_J = \prod_{i=1}^{\ell-1} \beta_J^{(i)}$$

and

$$\gamma_J := \prod_{\mathfrak{p} | \mathfrak{n}_1, \mathfrak{p} \nmid \mathfrak{f}_J^0} (1 - \sigma_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}),$$

where $\sigma_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is the Frobenius automorphism of \mathfrak{p} in L_J^0/k . Let $\alpha_J := \gamma_J \beta_J$. But $\beta_J \in \mathbb{Q}(\zeta)[G]$, where ζ is a primitive ℓ -th root of 1. To proceed we need the following lemma.

Lemma 2. $\beta_J \in \mathbb{Q}[G]$.

Proof. Let $\eta \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)/\mathbb{Q})$. We extend the action of η to $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)[G]$ in an obvious way. Then it is not hard to see that η fixes β_J , which implies that $\beta_J \in \mathbb{Q}[G]$.

Theorem 3. *If L/K is ramified, then*

$$\Phi_L^{[L:L_I^0]^2} = \epsilon \prod_{J \subset I} \theta_J^{-\ell^2 \alpha_J m_J}$$

with $\epsilon \in \mathbb{F}_q^*$.

If L/K is unramified, and $\sum_{\sigma \in G} n(\sigma) \sigma \in \mathbb{Z}[G]$ satisfies $\sum n(\sigma) = 0$, then

$$\prod_{\sigma \in G} \Delta_L(\sigma)^{n(\sigma)[L:L_I^0]^2} = \epsilon \left(\prod_{J \subset I} \theta_J^{-\ell^2 r_J \alpha_J m_J} \right)^{\sum n(\sigma) \sigma},$$

with $\epsilon \in \mathbb{F}_q^*$, where

$$r_J = \begin{cases} \frac{h_K}{h_k} & \text{if } f_J^0 = (1) \\ h_K & \text{if } f_J^0 \neq (1). \end{cases}$$

Note that h_K is divisible by h_k .

2. Proof of the main Theorem.

Let v_k be the normalized valuation of k at ∞ , and v_K be the normalized valuation of K at ∞ . Then $v_K(a) = \ell v_k(a)$ for $a \in k$. We choose an extension v_1 (resp. v_2) of v_k (resp. v_K) to $\bar{k} = \bar{K}$ so that $v_2(\alpha) = \ell v_1(\alpha)$, which we also denote by v_k (resp. v_K). Let χ be a character of Γ . Let $\chi_0, \dots, \chi_{\ell-1}$ be the characters of G extending χ . Assume that χ_0 is real, that is, χ_0 is trivial on the inertia group at ∞ , and $\chi_i = \chi_K^i \chi_0$.

Let

$$\Sigma_J^0(\chi) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{[L:L_J^0]} \sum_{\sigma \in G} \chi_0(\sigma) v_k(\sigma(\theta_J^{\gamma_J})), & \text{if } f_J^0 \neq (1) \\ \frac{1}{h_k [L:L_J^0]} \sum_{\sigma \in G} \chi_0(\sigma) v_k(\sigma(\theta_J^{\gamma_J})), & \text{if } f_J^0 = (1) \end{cases}$$

$$\Sigma_J^i(\chi) := \frac{1}{[L:L_J^1]} \sum_{\sigma \in G} \chi_0(\sigma) \beta_J^{(i)}(\sigma)$$

and

$$\Sigma(\chi) := \sum_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \chi(\sigma) v_K(\Phi_L(\sigma)) \quad \text{if } \mathfrak{N} \neq (1)$$

$$\Sigma(\chi) := \frac{1}{h_K} \sum_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \chi(\sigma) v_K(\Delta_L(\sigma)) \quad \text{if } \mathfrak{N} = (1).$$

To prove Theorem 3, it suffices to show that

$$[L:L_I^0]^2 \Sigma(\chi) = \ell^2 \sum_{J \subset I} \sum_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \chi(\sigma) v_K(\sigma(\theta_J^{\alpha_J})) = \sum_{J \subset I} \sum_{\sigma \in G} \chi_0(\sigma) v_k(\sigma(\theta_J^{\alpha_J})),$$

that is, it suffices to show that

$$\Sigma(\chi) = \sum_{J \subset I} \left(\prod_{i=0}^{\ell-1} \Sigma_J^i(\chi) \right).$$

Considering χ as a character of $G(L_J^0/k)$ or $G(L_J^1/k)$ if possible, we have;

$$\Sigma_J^0(\chi) = \begin{cases} \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{n}_1, \mathfrak{p} \nmid \mathfrak{f}_J^0} (1 - \chi_0(\mathfrak{p})) \sum_{\sigma \in G_{\mathfrak{f}_J^0}} \chi_0(\sigma) v_k(\sigma(\lambda_{\mathfrak{f}_J^0})), & \text{if } \mathfrak{f}_J^0 \neq (1) \\ \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{n}_1} (1 - \chi_0(\mathfrak{p})) \sum_{\sigma \in G_{(1)}} \chi_0(\sigma) v_k(\sigma(\delta(1))), & \text{if } \mathfrak{f}_J^0 = (1) \end{cases}$$

if χ_0 is trivial on $G(L/L_J^0)$ and 0 otherwise, and

$$\Sigma_J^i(\chi) = \sum_{\sigma \in G_{\mathfrak{f}_J^1}} \chi_i(\sigma) Z_{\mathfrak{f}_J^1}(0, \sigma)$$

if χ_i is trivial on $G(L/L_J^1)$ and 0 otherwise.

Remark. For $\mathfrak{p} \in S$ let $t_{\mathfrak{p}}$ be a generator of $T_{\mathfrak{p}}$. Then

$$\chi_i(t_{\mathfrak{p}}) = \chi_0(t_{\mathfrak{p}}) \chi_K^i(t_{\mathfrak{p}}) = \zeta^i \chi_0(t_{\mathfrak{p}}),$$

since \mathfrak{p} is ramified in K/k , where $\zeta \neq 1$ is an ℓ th root of 1. Thus χ_i is trivial on $T_{\mathfrak{p}}$ for some $i > 0$ if and only if χ_0 is not. Thus $\prod_{i=0}^{\ell-1} \Sigma_J^i(\chi) \neq 0$ if and only if the union of S_i , for $i \in J$ is exactly the set of $\mathfrak{p} \in S$ such that $\chi_0(t_{\mathfrak{p}}) = 1$. For each χ this can happen for a unique J .

Thus Theorem 3 is equivalent to;

Proposition 4. *Let χ be a character of Γ , nontrivial if $\mathfrak{N} = (1)$. For the subset J of I as above, we have*

$$\Sigma(\chi) = \prod_{i=0}^{\ell-1} \Sigma_J^i(\chi).$$

Let \mathfrak{f}_i be the conductor of χ_i for $i = 0, 1, \dots, \ell - 1$, and let \mathfrak{F} be the conductor of χ as a character over K . We have the following properties of L -series; (Cf: [Yi1, Yi2],[Ou])

$$(1) \quad L_K(s, \chi) = \prod_{i=0}^{\ell-1} L_k(s, \chi_i).$$

For a nontrivial character χ , we have;

$$(2) \quad L_k(0, \chi_0) = \frac{1}{q-1} \sum_{\sigma \in G(k_{\mathfrak{f}_0}/k)} \chi_0(\sigma) v_k(\lambda_{\mathfrak{f}_0}^{\sigma}), \quad \text{if } \mathfrak{f}_0 \neq (1).$$

$$(2') \quad L_k(0, \chi_0) = \frac{1}{h_k(q-1)} \sum_{\sigma \in G(k_{(1)}/k)} \chi_0(\sigma) v_k(\delta(\sigma)), \quad \text{if } \mathfrak{f}_0 = (1).$$

$$(3) \quad L_K(0, \chi) = \frac{1}{q-1} \sum_{\sigma \in G(K_{\mathfrak{F}}/K)} \chi(\sigma) v_K(\lambda_{\mathfrak{F}}^{\sigma}), \quad \text{if } \mathfrak{F} \neq (1).$$

$$(3') \quad L_K(0, \chi) = \frac{1}{h_K(q-1)} \sum_{\sigma \in G(K_{(1)}/K)} \chi(\sigma) v_K(\Delta(\sigma)), \quad \text{if } \mathfrak{F} = (1).$$

$$(4) \quad L_k(0, \chi_i) = B_{\chi_i} := \sum_{\sigma \in G(k_{\mathfrak{f}_i}/k)} \bar{\chi}_i(\sigma) Z_{\mathfrak{f}_i}(0, \sigma) \quad i = 1, \dots, \ell - 1.$$

Suppose that χ is nontrivial. Then

$$(5) \quad \Sigma(\chi) = (q-1) \prod_{\mathfrak{P}|\mathfrak{N}} (1 - (\chi(\mathfrak{P})) L_K(0, \chi)).$$

Here $\chi(\mathfrak{P})$ is 0 if \mathfrak{p} divides the conductor of χ and $\chi(\sigma_{\mathfrak{P}})$ otherwise.

Note that, for $\mathfrak{g} \neq (1)$ and $\mathfrak{f}_0 = (1)$,

$$\sum_{\sigma \in G_{\mathfrak{g}}} \chi_0(\sigma) v_{\infty}(\lambda_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\sigma}) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{g}} (1 - \chi_0(\mathfrak{p})) L_k(0, \chi_0).$$

Then

$$(6) \quad \Sigma_J^0(\chi) = (q-1) \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{n}_1} (1 - \chi_0(\mathfrak{p})) L_k(0, \chi),$$

and

$$(7) \quad \Sigma_J^i = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{n}_1} (1 - \chi_i(\mathfrak{p})) L_k(0, \chi_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, \ell - 1.$$

Using the fact that

$$\prod_{\mathfrak{P}|\mathfrak{N}} (1 - \chi(\mathfrak{P})) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{n}_1} \prod_{i=0}^{\ell-1} (1 - \chi_i(\mathfrak{p}))$$

we get

$$\Sigma(\chi) = \prod_{i=0}^{\ell-1} \Sigma_J^i(\chi).$$

Now assume that χ is trivial and $\mathfrak{N} \neq (1)$. Then $J = I$ in this case.

Case 1: \mathfrak{n}_1 contains at least two prime divisors.

Then so does \mathfrak{N} . Hence Φ_K and θ_I are units. Thus $\Sigma(\chi) = 0 = \Sigma_I^0(\chi)$.

Suppose that \mathfrak{n}_1 is a power of a prime \mathfrak{p} . Let e, f, r be the ramification index, inertia degree and the number of primes over \mathfrak{p} in K , respectively.

Case 2. \mathfrak{n}_1 is a power of a prime \mathfrak{p} and $r > 1$.

Then \mathfrak{N} is not a prime power. So $\Sigma(\chi) = 0$. On the other hand, $\Sigma_J^i(\chi)$ contains the factor $(1 - \chi_K^i(\mathfrak{p}))$, which is 0 if $f \mid i$ and $e = 1$.

Case 3. \mathfrak{n}_1 is a power of \mathfrak{p} and $r = 1$.

Let \mathfrak{P} be the prime ideal lying of K over \mathfrak{p} . Then one can show that (cf: [Ha 2], (2.3))

$$\Sigma(\chi) = h_K \deg \mathfrak{P} = fh_K \deg \mathfrak{p}$$

$$\Sigma_I^0(\chi) = h_k \deg \mathfrak{p}$$

and

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\ell-1} \Sigma_I^i(\chi) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^{\ell-1} (1 - \chi_K^i(\mathfrak{p})) \right) \frac{h_K}{h_k} = f \frac{h_K}{h_k},$$

since

$$\chi_K^i(\mathfrak{p}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } e > 1 \\ \zeta_f^i & \text{if } e = 1, \end{cases}$$

where ζ_f is a primitive f -th root of 1. Hence we get the result in this case too.

3. Integrality of exponents.

Now the question is to know whether $\ell^2 m_J \alpha_J$ is an element of $\mathbb{Z}[G]$. We want to determine $\beta_J^{(i)}(\sigma)$. For this we need more information about $Z_{\mathfrak{m}}(0, \sigma)$ for an ideal \mathfrak{m} and $\sigma \in G$. It is well-known that $(\mathbb{A}/\mathfrak{m})^* \simeq \text{Gal}(k_{\mathfrak{m}}/k_{\mathfrak{e}}) \subset \text{Gal}(k_{\mathfrak{m}}/k)$. Let X be the image of \mathbb{F}_q^* under this isomorphism. X is called the *sign group* of $G(k_{\mathfrak{m}}/k)$. Shu [Sh] constructed a set $G'_{\mathfrak{m}}$ of coset representatives of $G_{\mathfrak{m}}/X$ and call the elements of $G'_{\mathfrak{m}}$ *monic*. The following is due to Shu [Sh].

Proposition 5. *Let \mathfrak{m} be an ideal of \mathbb{A} and $\sigma \in G_{\mathfrak{m}}$.*

- a) *The partial zeta function $Z_{\mathfrak{m}}(s, \sigma)$ is a rational function in q^{-s} and $(1 - q^{1-s})Z_{\mathfrak{m}}(s, \sigma)$ is a polynomial in q^{-s} with integer coefficients.*
- b) *For any $a \neq id \in X$ and any $\sigma \in G'_{\mathfrak{m}}$, we have*

$$Z_{\mathfrak{m}}(s, \sigma) - Z_{\mathfrak{m}}(s, a\sigma) = q^{n(\sigma)} q^{-sj(\sigma)},$$

for some appropriate nonnegative integers $n(\sigma)$ and $j(\sigma)$.

Let

$$Y = \{a \in X : \chi_K(a) = 1\}.$$

Corollary 6. *For any $\sigma \in G_{\mathfrak{m}}$, $\sum_{a \in Y} Z_{\mathfrak{m}}(0, a\sigma)$ is either $q^{n(\sigma)} + \frac{D}{\ell}$ or $\frac{D}{\ell}$ for some integer D .*

Proof. There exist integers C and D such that $Z_{\mathfrak{m}}(0, \sigma)$ equals $\frac{C}{q-1}$, if $\sigma \in G'_{\mathfrak{m}}$ and $\frac{D}{q-1}$ otherwise. From Proposition 5, b) $\frac{C}{q-1} - \frac{D}{q-1} = q^{n(\sigma)}$. Then the sum will be either

$$\frac{C}{q-1} + \left(\frac{q-1}{\ell} - 1\right) \frac{D}{q-1} = q^{n(\sigma)} + \frac{D}{\ell}$$

or

$$\frac{D}{q-1} \frac{q-1}{\ell} = \frac{D}{\ell}.$$

Write a set of representatives of the quotient group $G_{\mathfrak{f}_J^1}/Y$ by W . Then

$$\sum_{\tau \in G_{\mathfrak{f}_J^1}, \tau|_{L_J^1} = \sigma} Z_{\mathfrak{f}_J^1}(0, \tau) = \sum_{\tau \in W, \tau|_{L_J^1} = \sigma} \left(\sum_{a \in Y} Z_{\mathfrak{f}_J^1}(0, a\tau) \right).$$

Now letting $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{f}_J^1$ in Corollary 6, we see that the sum in the parenthesis is either $q^{n(\tau)} + \frac{D}{\ell}$ or $\frac{D}{\ell}$ for some integer D . Thus $\ell \beta_J^{(i)} \in \mathbb{Z}[\zeta][G]$ and $\ell^{\ell-1} \beta_J \in \mathbb{Z}[G]$. Therefore $\Phi_L^{\ell^{\ell-3} [L:L_I]^2}$ is a cyclotomic number over k .

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