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## THE UNIT GROUP OF SOME FIELDS OF THE FORM

$$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{p}, \sqrt{q}, \sqrt{-l})$$

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*Abstract.* Let  $p$  and  $q$  be two different prime integers such that  $p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$  with  $(p/q) = 1$ , and  $l$  a positive odd square-free integer relatively prime to  $p$  and  $q$ . In this paper we investigate the unit groups of number fields  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{p}, \sqrt{q}, \sqrt{-l})$ .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $k$  be a number field of degree  $n$  and let  $E_k$  denote the unit group of  $k$  that is the group of the invertible elements of the ring  $\mathcal{O}_k$  of algebraic integers of the number field  $k$ . By Dirichlet's well known unit theorem, if  $n = r_1 + 2r_2$ , where  $r_1$  is the number of real embeddings and  $r_2$  the number of conjugate pairs of complex embeddings of  $k$ , then there exist  $r = r_1 + r_2 - 1$  units of  $\mathcal{O}_k$  that generate  $E_k$  (modulo the roots of unity), and these  $r$  units are called a *fundamental system of units* of  $k$ . Therefore

$$E_k \simeq \mu(k) \times \mathbb{Z}^{r_1+r_2-1},$$

where  $\mu(k)$  is the group of roots of unity contained in  $k$ .

A major problem in algebraic number theory (and thus in the theory of units of number fields which is related to all areas of algebraic number theory) is the computation of a fundamental system of units. For quadratic fields, the problem is easily solved. For quartic bicyclic fields, Kubota (see [10]) gave a method for finding a fundamental system of units. Wada in [11] generalized Kubota's method, creating an algorithm for computing fundamental units in any given multiquadratic field. However, in general, it is not easy to compute the unit group of a number field especially

for number fields of degree greater than 4. Very recently, Azizi, Chems-Eddin and Zekhnini used some very technical computations to determine the unit group of some number fields  $k$  of degree 16 (cf. [4]–[7], [9]). This paper is actually a continuation of these works. We determine 7 generators of the torsion-free subgroup of  $E_k$  for an infinite family of number fields  $k$  of degree 16 of the form  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{p}, \sqrt{q}, \sqrt{-l})$ , where  $p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$  are two different prime integers and  $l$  a positive odd square-free integer. We note that the computation of the unit group of these fields may be very important to deal with the problem of the 2-class field tower of biquadratic number fields (see, for example, [2]).

Let  $\varepsilon_m$  denote the fundamental unit of the quadratic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{m})$  and  $(\cdot/\cdot)$  the Legendre symbol. Then the main theorem of this paper is the following.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$  be two different prime integers,  $l$  a positive odd square-free integer relatively prime to  $p$  and  $q$ , and  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{p}, \sqrt{q}, \sqrt{-l})$ . Without loss of generality we may assume that  $(p/q) = 1$ . So we have:*

- (1) *If  $l = 1$ , then a fundamental system of units of  $\mathbb{L}$  is given by*

$$\left\{ \varepsilon_2, \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}, \sqrt{\varepsilon_q}, \sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}, \sqrt{\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}}, \sqrt{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2q}}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}}, \sqrt{\zeta_8\varepsilon_2\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}} \right\},$$

where  $\zeta_8$  is a primitive 8th root of unity.

- (2) *If  $l \neq 1$ , then a fundamental system of units of  $\mathbb{L}$  is given by*

$$\left\{ \varepsilon_2, \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}, \sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}, \sqrt{\varepsilon_q}, \sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}, \sqrt{\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}}, \sqrt{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2q}}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}} \right\}.$$

The proof of this theorem needs long and technical computations. Therefore, we will expose it in the third section of the paper.

## 2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

In this section we recall some results that will be useful in what follows.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $K_0$  be a real number field,  $K = K_0(i)$  a quadratic extension of  $K_0$ ,  $n \geq 2$  an integer and  $\xi_n$  a primitive  $2^n$ th root of unity, then  $\xi_n = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_n + i\lambda_n)$ , where  $\mu_n = \sqrt{2 + \mu_{n-1}}$ ,  $\lambda_n = \sqrt{2 - \mu_{n-1}}$ ,  $\mu_2 = 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 2$  and  $\mu_3 = \lambda_3 = \sqrt{2}$ . Let  $n_0$  be the greatest integer such that  $\xi_{n_0}$  is contained in  $K$ ,  $\{\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r\}$  a fundamental system of units of  $K_0$  and  $\varepsilon$  a unit of  $K_0$  such that  $(2 + \mu_{n_0})\varepsilon$  is a square in  $K_0$  (if it exists). Then a fundamental system of units of  $K$  is one of the following systems:*

- (1)  $\{\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_{r-1}, \sqrt{\xi_{n_0}\varepsilon}\}$  if  $\varepsilon$  exists, in this case  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1^{j_1} \dots \varepsilon_{r-1}^{j_{r-1}}\varepsilon_r$ , where  $j_i \in \{0, 1\}$ .  
(2)  $\{\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r\}$  otherwise.

*Proof.* See [1], Proposition 2. □

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $K_0/\mathbb{Q}$  be an abelian extension such that  $K_0$  is real and  $\beta$  a positive square-free algebraic integer of  $K_0$ . Assume that  $K = K_0(\sqrt{-\beta})$  is a quadratic extension of  $K_0$ , which is abelian over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Assume furthermore that  $i = \sqrt{-1} \notin K$ . Let  $\{\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r\}$  be a fundamental system of units of  $K_0$ . Without loss of generality we may suppose that the units  $\varepsilon_i$  are positive. Let  $\varepsilon$  be a unit of  $K_0$  such that  $\beta\varepsilon$  is a square in  $K_0$  (if it exists). Then a fundamental system of units of  $K$  is one of the following systems:*

- (1)  $\{\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_{r-1}, \sqrt{-\varepsilon}\}$  if  $\varepsilon$  exists, in this case  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1^{j_1} \dots \varepsilon_{r-1}^{j_{r-1}} \varepsilon_r$ , where  $j_i \in \{0, 1\}$ .
- (2)  $\{\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r\}$  otherwise.

*Proof.* See [1], Proposition 3. □

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$  be two primes such that  $(p/q) = 1$ .*

- (1) *Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two integers such that  $\varepsilon_{2pq} = x + y\sqrt{2pq}$ . Then*
  - (a)  $x - 1$  is a square in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (b)  $\sqrt{2\varepsilon_{2pq}} = y_1 + y_2\sqrt{2pq}$  and  $2 = -y_1^2 + 2pqy_2^2$  for some integers  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  satisfying  $y = y_1y_2$ .
- (2) *There are two integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $\varepsilon_{pq} = a + b\sqrt{pq}$  and we have*
  - (a)  $2p(a + 1)$  is a square in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (b)  $b$  is even,  $\sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}} = b_1\sqrt{p} + b_2\sqrt{q}$  and  $1 = pb_1^2 - qb_2^2$  for some integers  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  such that  $b = 2b_1b_2$ .
- (3) *Let  $c$  and  $d$  be two integers such that  $\varepsilon_{2q_i} = c + d\sqrt{2q_i}$ . Then we have*
  - (a)  $c - 1$  is a square in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (b)  $\sqrt{2\varepsilon_{2q_i}} = d_1 + d_2\sqrt{2q_i}$  and  $2 = -d_1^2 + 2q_id_2^2$  for some integers  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  such that  $d = d_1d_2$ .
- (4) *Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two integers such that  $\varepsilon_{q_i} = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{q_i}$ . Then we have*
  - (a)  $\alpha - 1$  is a square in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (b)  $\sqrt{2\varepsilon_{q_i}} = \beta_1 + \beta_2\sqrt{q_i}$  and  $2 = -\beta_1^2 + q_i\beta_2^2$  for some integers  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  such that  $\beta = \beta_1\beta_2$ .

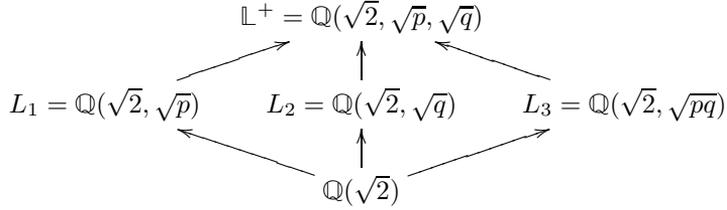
*Proof.* See [8], Lemma 2.4. □

### 3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1

Now we can prove Theorem 1.1. Let us prove the first statement.

(1) Without loss of generality we can suppose that  $(p/q) = 1$ . First we will need a fundamental system of units of  $\mathbb{L}^+ = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{p}, \sqrt{q})$  and then using Lemma 2.1 we deduce a fundamental system of units of  $\mathbb{L}$ .

Consider the following diagram of subfields of  $\mathbb{L}^+/\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ .



Put  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{L}^+/\mathbb{Q}) = \langle \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3 \rangle$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_1(\sqrt{2}) &= -\sqrt{2}, & \sigma_1(\sqrt{p}) &= \sqrt{p}, & \sigma_1(\sqrt{q}) &= \sqrt{q}, \\
 \sigma_2(\sqrt{2}) &= \sqrt{2}, & \sigma_2(\sqrt{p}) &= -\sqrt{p}, & \sigma_2(\sqrt{q}) &= \sqrt{q}, \\
 \sigma_3(\sqrt{2}) &= \sqrt{2}, & \sigma_3(\sqrt{p}) &= \sqrt{p}, & \sigma_3(\sqrt{q}) &= -\sqrt{q}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By [8], Proposition 2.7, we have

$$E_{\mathbb{L}^+} = \left\langle -1, \varepsilon_2, \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}, \sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}, \sqrt{\varepsilon_q}, \sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}, \sqrt{\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}}, \sqrt{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2q}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}}} \right\rangle.$$

Put

$$\xi^2 = (2 + \sqrt{2})\varepsilon_2^a \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^b \sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}^c \sqrt{\varepsilon_q}^d \sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}^e \sqrt[4]{\varepsilon_p \varepsilon_q \varepsilon_{2pq}}^f \sqrt[4]{\varepsilon_{2p} \varepsilon_{2q} \varepsilon_{2pq}}^g$$

with  $a, b, c, d, e, f, g \in \{0, 1\}$  (see also [3], Theorem 3.14). We use norm maps from  $\mathbb{L}^+$  to its biquadratic subextensions. The computations of these norms are summarized in the following table (see Table 1). Note that the third line of Table 1 is constructed as follows (we similarly construct the rest of the table) By Lemma 2.3, we have  $\sqrt{\varepsilon_p} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\beta_1 + \beta_2\sqrt{p})$  and  $2 = -\beta_1^2 + p\beta_2^2$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^{\sigma_1} &= \frac{1}{-\sqrt{2}}(\beta_1 + \beta_2\sqrt{p}) = -\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}, \\
 \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^{\sigma_2} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\beta_1 - \beta_2\sqrt{p}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(\beta_1 - \beta_2\sqrt{p})(\beta_1 + \beta_2\sqrt{p})}{\beta_1 + \beta_2\sqrt{p}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(\beta_1^2 - \beta_2^2 p)}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}}, \\
 \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^{\sigma_3} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\beta_1 + \beta_2\sqrt{p}) = \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}, \\
 \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^{1+\sigma_1} &= \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sigma_1(\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}) = \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}(-\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}) = -\varepsilon_p, \\
 \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^{1+\sigma_2} &= \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sigma_2(\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}) = \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}}\right) = -1, \\
 \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^{1+\sigma_1\sigma_3} &= \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sigma_1(\sigma_3(\sqrt{\varepsilon_p})) = \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sigma_1(\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}) = \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}(-\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}) = -\varepsilon_p, \\
 \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^{1+\sigma_2\sigma_3} &= \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sigma_2(\sigma_3(\sqrt{\varepsilon_p})) = \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sigma_2(\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}) = \sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}}\right) = -1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^{\sigma_1}$	$\varepsilon^{\sigma_2}$	$\varepsilon^{\sigma_3}$	$\varepsilon^{1+\sigma_1}$	$\varepsilon^{1+\sigma_2}$	$\varepsilon^{1+\sigma_1\sigma_3}$	$\varepsilon^{1+\sigma_2\sigma_3}$
$\varepsilon_2$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_2}}$	$\varepsilon_2$	$\varepsilon_2$	$-1$	$\varepsilon_2^2$	$-1$	$\varepsilon_2^2$
$\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}$	$-\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}}$	$\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}$	$-\varepsilon_p$	$-1$	$-\varepsilon_p$	$-1$
$\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}}$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}}$	$\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}$	$1$	$-1$	$1$	$-1$
$\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}$	$-\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}$	$\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}}$	$-\varepsilon_q$	$\varepsilon_q$	$1$	$-1$
$\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2q}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2q}}}$	$\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2q}}$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2q}}}$	$1$	$\varepsilon_{2q}$	$-\varepsilon_{2q}$	$-1$
$\sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}$	$\sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}}$	$\varepsilon_{pq}$	$-1$	$1$	$-\varepsilon_{pq}$
$\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}}$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}}$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}}$	$1$	$-1$	$-\varepsilon_{2pq}$	$\varepsilon_{2pq}$

Table 1. Norms in  $\mathbb{L}^+/\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ .

Let us eliminate some forms of  $\xi^2$  such that  $\xi$  cannot be in  $\mathbb{L}$ . Considering  $L_4 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{q})$ , we apply the norm  $N_{\mathbb{L}/L_4} = 1 + \sigma_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mathbb{L}/L_4}(\xi^2) &= 2(-1)^a(-1)^b\varepsilon_p^b1(-1)^d(\varepsilon_q)^d\varepsilon_{pq}^e(-1)^{uf}\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^f\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}^f(-1)^{gv} \\ &= (-1)^{a+b+d+uf+gv}2\varepsilon_p^b\varepsilon_q^d\varepsilon_{pq}^e\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^f\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}^f. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $a + b + d + uf + gv \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . One can easily deduce that  $f = 0$ . Thus  $a + b + d + gv \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  and

$$\xi^2 = (2 + \sqrt{2})\varepsilon_2^a\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^b\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}^c\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}^d\sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}^e\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}\varepsilon_{2q}\varepsilon_{2pq}}^g.$$

Now we apply the norm  $N_{\mathbb{L}/L_3} = 1 + \sigma_2\sigma_3$ , where  $L_3 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{pq})$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mathbb{L}/L_3}(\xi^2) &= (2 + \sqrt{2})^2\varepsilon_2^{2a}(-1)^b(-1)^c(-1)^d(-1)^e\varepsilon_{pq}^e(-1)^{tg}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}^g \\ &= (2 + \sqrt{2})^2\varepsilon_2^{2a}(-1)^{b+c+d+e+tg}\varepsilon_{pq}^e\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}^g. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.3, it is easy to deduce that  $e = g = 0$ . Thus  $b + c + d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  and  $a + b + d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . It follows that  $a = c$  and

$$\xi^2 = (2 + \sqrt{2})\varepsilon_2^a\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^b\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}^a\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}^d.$$

Let us apply  $N_{\mathbb{L}/L_5} = 1 + \sigma_1\sigma_3$  with  $L_5 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{2q})$ . We have

$$N_{\mathbb{L}/L_5}(\xi^2) = 2(-1)^a(-1)^b\varepsilon_p^b11 = (-1)^{a+b}2\varepsilon_p^b.$$

So  $a + b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . Since 2 is not a square in  $L_5$ , then using Lemma 2.3, one easily deduces that  $b = 1$  and so  $a = 1$ . Since  $a + b + d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , then  $d = 0$ . Therefore,

$$\xi^2 = (2 + \sqrt{2})\varepsilon_2\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}.$$

Since Hasse's unit index  $Q_{\mathbb{L}}$  equals 2 (cf. the proof of the main theorem of [8]), then by Lemma 2.1,  $(2 + \sqrt{2})\varepsilon_2\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}$  is a square and therefore the first statement holds.

(2) For the proof of the second statement we similarly put

$$\xi^2 = l\varepsilon_2^a\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^b\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}^c\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}^d\sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}^e\sqrt[4]{\varepsilon_p\varepsilon_q\varepsilon_{2pq}}^f\sqrt[4]{\varepsilon_{2p}\varepsilon_{2q}\varepsilon_{2pq}}^g$$

with  $a, b, c, d, e, f \in \{0, 1\}$ . We proceed as above to eliminate all forms of  $\xi^2$  and we deduce the result by using Lemma 2.2.

Let us eliminate some forms of  $\xi^2$  such that  $\xi$  cannot be in  $\mathbb{L}$ . Considering  $L_4 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{q})$ , we apply the norm  $N_{\mathbb{L}/L_4} = 1 + \sigma_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mathbb{L}/L_4}(\xi^2) &= l^2(-1)^a(-1)^b\varepsilon_p^b1(-1)^d(\varepsilon_q)^d\varepsilon_{pq}^e(-1)^{uf}\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^f\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}^f(-1)^{gv} \\ &= l^2(-1)^{a+b+d+uf+gv}\varepsilon_p^b\varepsilon_q^d\varepsilon_{pq}^e\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^f\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}^f. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $a + b + d + uf + gv \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . One can easily deduce that  $f = 0$ . Thus  $a + b + d + gv \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  and

$$\xi^2 = l\varepsilon_2^a\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^b\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}^c\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}^d\sqrt{\varepsilon_{pq}}^e\sqrt[4]{\varepsilon_{2p}\varepsilon_{2q}\varepsilon_{2pq}}^g.$$

Now we apply the norm  $N_{\mathbb{L}/L_3} = 1 + \sigma_2\sigma_3$ , where  $L_3 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{pq})$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mathbb{L}/L_3}(\xi^2) &= l^2\varepsilon_2^{2a}(-1)^b(-1)^c(-1)^d(-1)^e\varepsilon_{pq}^e(-1)^{tg}\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}^g \\ &= l^2\varepsilon_2^{2a}(-1)^{b+c+d+e+tg}\varepsilon_{pq}^e\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2pq}}^g. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.3, it is easy to deduce that  $e = g = 0$ . Thus  $b + c + d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  and  $a + b + d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . It follows that  $a = c$  and

$$\xi^2 = l\varepsilon_2^a\sqrt{\varepsilon_p}^b\sqrt{\varepsilon_{2p}}^a\sqrt{\varepsilon_q}^d.$$

Let us apply  $N_{\mathbb{L}/L_5} = 1 + \sigma_1\sigma_3$  with  $L_5 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{2q})$ . We have

$$N_{\mathbb{L}/L_5}(\xi^2) = l(-1)^a(-1)^b\varepsilon_p^b11 = l(-1)^{a+b}\varepsilon_p^b.$$

Therefore,  $a + b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  and by Lemma 2.3, it is clear that  $b = 0$ . Thus,  $a = 0$ . Since  $a + b + d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , this implies that  $d = 0$ . Hence Lemma 2.2 gives the second statement of Theorem 1.1.  $\square$

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