# The Euclidean Algorithm in Circle/Sphere Packings 

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- To invert a point $(x, y)$ through, measure the distance $r$ between ( $x_{0}, y_{0}$ ) and $(x, y)$, and move $(x, y)$ to distance $R / r$ from $\left(x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$ (along the same ray).


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- Here, an order means a sub-ring that is also a lattice.
- Example: $\mathcal{O}=\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \sqrt{2} i \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{1+\sqrt{2} i+\sqrt{5} j}{2} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{\sqrt{2} i+\sqrt{10} k}{2}$



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Theorem (S. 2017)
There is a polynomial time algorithm to determine whether a lattice $\mathcal{O}$ is a maximal $\ddagger$-order. (Easy computation of the discriminant, which is always square-free.)

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- Easy to check that this is equivalent to an algorithm to check whether $a \mathcal{O}+b \mathcal{O}=\mathcal{O}$.


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Definite Quaternion Orders of Class Number One
par Juliusz Brzezinski

The purpose of the paper is to show how to determine all definite quaternion orders of class number one over the integers. First of all, let us recall that a quaternion order is a ring $\Lambda$ containing the ring of integers Z as a subring, finitely generated as a $\mathbf{Z}$-module and such that $A=\Lambda \otimes \mathbf{Q}$ is a central simple four dimensional $Q$-algebra. By the class number $H_{\Lambda}$ of $\Lambda$, we mean the number of isomorphism classes of locally free left (or rightboth numbers are equal) $\Lambda$-ideals in $A$. Recall that a left $\Lambda$-ideal $I$ in $A$ is locally free if for each prime number $p, I_{p}=I \otimes \mathbf{Z}_{p}$ is a principal left $\Lambda_{p}=\Lambda \otimes \mathbf{Z}_{p}$-ideal, where $\mathbf{Z}_{p}$ denotes the $p$-adic integers. Two locally free left $\Lambda$-ideals $I$ and $I^{\prime}$ define the same isomorphism class if $I^{\prime}=I \alpha$, where $\alpha \in A$.
A quaternion order is called definite if $\Lambda \otimes \mathbf{R}$ is the algebra of the Hamiltonian quaternions over the real numbers $\mathbf{R}$. We want to show that there are exactly 25 isomorphism classes of definite quaternion orders of class number one over the integers (an analoguous result, which is much more difficult to prove, says that there are $13 \mathbf{Z}$-orders of class number one in imaginery quadratic fields over the rational numbers).
First of all, we want to explicity describe all quaternion orders over the integers. This can be done by means of integral ternary quadratic forms

$$
f=\sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq 3} a_{i, j} X_{i} X_{j},
$$

where $a_{i, j} \in \mathbf{Z}$, which will be denoted by

$$
f=\left(\begin{array}{lll}
a_{11} & a_{22} & a_{33} \\
a_{23} & a_{13} & a_{12}
\end{array}\right)
$$

It is well known that each $\Lambda$ can be given as $C_{0}(f)$, where $f$ is a suitable integral ternary quadratic form and $C_{0}(f)$ is the even Clifford algebra of $f$.

[^0]THEOREM. There are 25 isomorphism classes of $\mathbf{Z}$-orders with class number 1 in definite quaternion $\mathbf{Q}$-algebras. These classes are represented by the orders $C_{0}(f)$, where $f$ is one of the following forms (the index of the matrix corresponding to a quadratic form $f$ is the discriminant of the order $C_{0}(f)$ ):

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\begin{aligned}
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1 & 2 & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)_{16},\left(\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 1 & 5 \\
1 & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right)_{18},\left(\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
2 & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right)_{18}, \\
& \left(\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
2 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)_{20},\left(\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
0 & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right)_{22},\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 3 & 3 \\
-1 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right)_{28},\left(\begin{array}{lll}
2 & 2 & 2 \\
0 & 2 & 2
\end{array}\right)_{16},\left(\begin{array}{lll}
2 & 2 & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 2
\end{array}\right)_{24},
\end{aligned}
$$

Proof. Let $\Lambda$ be a quaternion $\mathbf{Z}$-order with class number $H_{\Lambda}=1$. Then

$$
M_{\Lambda}=\frac{d(\Lambda)}{12} \prod_{p \mid d(\Lambda} \frac{1-p^{-2}}{1-e_{p}(\Lambda) p^{-2}} \leq 1,
$$

(see $[\mathrm{K}]$, Thm. 1 or $[\mathrm{B} 2],(4.6)$ ). Denoting by $\phi$ the Euler totient function, we have
(*) $^{*} \phi(d(\Lambda))\left(1+p_{1}\right) \cdots\left(1+p_{r}\right)\left(1+p_{1}^{\prime}\right) \cdots\left(1+p_{s}^{\prime}\right) \leq 12\left(p_{1}-1\right) \cdots$

$$
\left(p_{r}-1\right) p_{1}^{\prime} \cdots p_{s}^{\prime}
$$

where $p_{i}$ and $p_{s}^{\prime}$ are all prime factors of $d\left(\Lambda\right.$ such that $e_{p_{i}}(\Lambda)=1$ and $e_{p_{i}^{\prime}}(\Lambda)=0$. This inequality implies that $\phi(d(\Lambda)) \leq 12$ and if $\phi(d(\Lambda))=12$, then for each prime factor $p$ of $d(\Lambda), e_{p}(\Lambda)=-1$. The condition $\phi(d(\Lambda)) \leq$ 12 says that $2 \leq d(\Lambda) \leq 16$ or $d(\Lambda)=18,20,21,22,24,26,28,30,36,42$.

Assume now that $\Lambda$ is a Gorenstein $\mathbf{Z}$-order. Then $\Lambda=C_{0}(f)$, where $f$ is a primitive integral ternary quadratic form with only one class in its genus, since $T_{\Lambda} \leq H_{\Lambda}$ (see [V], p. 88). Thus, using the tables [BI], we can first of all eliminate all classes with $\phi(d(\Lambda)) \leq 12$ for which $T_{\Lambda} \geq 2$. The

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Theorem (Brzezinski 1995)
Every order of H with square-free discriminant and class number 1 is isomorphic (as rings) to one of the following.

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Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}i\oplus\mathbb{Z}j\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{1+i+j+k}{2
Z \oplus\mathbb{Z}i\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{1+i+\sqrt{}{6}j}{2}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{\sqrt{}{6}j+\sqrt{}{6}k}{2}
Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}i\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{1+i+\sqrt{}{10}j}{2}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{\sqrt{}{10}j+\sqrt{}{10}k}{2
Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\sqrt{}{2}i\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{1+\sqrt{}{2}i+\sqrt{}{5}j}{2}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{\sqrt{}{2}i+\sqrt{}{5}k}{2
\mathbb{Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\sqrt{}{2}i\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{2+\sqrt{}{2}i+\sqrt{}{26}j}{4}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{\sqrt{}{2}i-\sqrt{}{26}j+2\sqrt{}{13}k}{4}
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Theorem
Every maximal $\ddagger$-order of $H$ with class number 1 is isomorphic (as rings with involution) to one of the following.


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Theorem
Every maximal $\ddagger$-order of $H$ that is a $\ddagger$-Euclidean ring is isomorphic (as rings with involution) to one of the following. For each one, we can take $\Phi=n r m$.

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Z \oplus\mathbb{Zi}\oplus\mathbb{Z}j\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{1+i+j+k}{2}
Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\sqrt{}{2}i\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{\sqrt{}{2}i+\sqrt{}{6}j}{2}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{1+\sqrt{}{3}k}{2
Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}i\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{1+i+\sqrt{}{10}j}{2}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{\sqrt{}{10}j+\sqrt{}{10}k}{2
Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}i\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{1+i+\sqrt{}{6}}{2}j\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{\sqrt{}{6}j+\sqrt{}{6}k}{2
Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\sqrt{}{2}i\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{1+\sqrt{}{2}i+\sqrt{}{5}j}{2}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{\sqrt{}{2}i+\sqrt{}{10}k}{2
Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}i\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{i+\sqrt{}{7}j}{2}\oplus\mathbb{Z}\frac{1+\sqrt{}{7}k}{2
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$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} i \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{1+i+\sqrt{2} j}{2} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{\sqrt{2} j+\sqrt{2} k}{2}$
$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \sqrt{2} i \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{1+\sqrt{3} j}{{ }^{2}} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{\sqrt{2} i+\sqrt{6} k}{2}$
$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} i \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{1+\sqrt{3} j}{2} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{i+\sqrt{3} k}{2}$
$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \sqrt{2} i \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{2+\sqrt{2} i+\sqrt{10} j}{4} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{\sqrt{2} i-\sqrt{10} j+2 \sqrt{5} k}{4}$
$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} i \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{1+\sqrt{7} j}{2} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{i+\sqrt{7} k}{2}$
$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \sqrt{2} i \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{2+\sqrt{2} i+\sqrt{26} j}{4} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \frac{i \sqrt{2}-\sqrt{26} j+2 \sqrt{13} k}{4}$

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