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List of Symbols

$\ \cdot\ _{p,G}$	The Haar-measure induced p -norm on functions $G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, where G is a locally compact abelian group G . In this thesis, p is either 1, 2 or ∞ in this context. The subscript G is often suppressed, as well as the subscript p in the case of $p = 2$ (page 43)
$f _H$	The periodization of a function $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with respect to a subgroup $H \subseteq G$ (page 45)
$f _H$	The restriction of a function $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with respect to a subgroup $H \subseteq G$ (page 45)
$ \cdot\rangle, \langle\cdot , \langle\cdot \cdot\rangle$	The ket, bra and bra-ket notation, used for quantum states in a quantum Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$ (page 41)
$\lfloor\cdot\rfloor, \lfloor\cdot\rfloor, \lceil\cdot\rceil$	Respectively, rounding to the nearest integer ($x \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ rounds to 0), rounding down and rounding up
$\star$	The convolution operation on functions on a locally abelian group G (page 45)
$\langle\cdot \cdot\rangle$	The diagonal embedding of K into the Arakelov divisor group Div_K . The notation $\langle\mathfrak{p} \cdot\rangle$ and $\langle\nu \cdot\rangle$ for prime ideals and places is also used for the generators in the Arakelov divisor group (page 59)
$\hat{\cdot}$	The dual group of a locally compact abelian group, e.g., $\hat{G}$ is the dual group of G (page 42)
$\tilde{\cdot}$	An approximation; for example, $\tilde{B}$ indicates an approximation of B
$\cdot^0$	The subgroup of elements of norm or degree one, where the norm or degree is induced by the associated number field. For example, Div_K^0 , Pic_K^0 (page 60), $K_{\mathbb{R}}^0$ (page 53), $\mathcal{I}_K^0$, $\mathcal{C}_K^0$ (page 148)
$\cdot^{\mathfrak{m}}$	The ray analogue of a number field related group, involving $\mathfrak{m}$. For example, $\text{Div}_K^{\mathfrak{m}}$, $\text{Pic}_K^{\mathfrak{m}}$ (page 59), $\mathcal{I}_K^{\mathfrak{m}}$ (page 54), $\text{Cl}_K^{\mathfrak{m}}$ (page 62)
$\ddot{\cdot}$	A discretized analogue of a continuous object. For example, $\ddot{D}$ for a discretized version of a continuous distribution

$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\mathfrak{b}}\right)_{m,K}$	The m -th power residue symbol, where the top argument is an element of K and the bottom argument is an ideal of a number ring of K ; if K is clear from context, this notation is dropped (page 238)
$(\alpha, \beta)_{\mathfrak{p}}$	The m -th Hilbert symbol, where both arguments α, β are elements of the $\mathfrak{p}$ -adic completion $K_{\mathfrak{p}}$ of the associated number field K ; the ‘power’ m is always clear from the context and not included in the notation (page 259)
(ϕ, M)	The signature symbol of the automorphism ϕ on a finite admissible module M (page 245)
$(x_{\sigma})_{\sigma}, (r_{\sigma})_{\sigma}$	Elements in $K_{\mathbb{R}}$, written as vectors indexed by the embeddings of K into $\mathbb{C}$ (page 53)
1_G	The unit character on the locally compact abelian group G
$\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}, \mathfrak{c}, \dots$	Ideals of the ring of integers of a number field, elements of $\mathcal{I}_K$ (page 54)
$[\mathfrak{a}], [\mathfrak{b}], [\mathfrak{c}], \dots$	Ideal classes, elements of Cl_K (page 55)
$\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \dots$	Arakelov divisors, elements of Div_K (page 59)
$[\mathbf{a}], [\mathbf{b}], [\mathbf{c}], \dots$	Arakelov classes, elements of Pic_K (page 60)
$\mathbf{a}_{\mathfrak{f}}, \mathbf{a}_{\infty}$	The finite part and respectively infinite part of an Arakelov divisor $\mathbf{a}$ (page 61)
$\mathcal{B}_r(x)$	The ball of radius r around x with respect to the 2-norm (page 77)
$\mathcal{B}_r(X)$	The union of balls $\bigcup_{x \in X} \mathcal{B}_r(x)$ over all $x \in X$ (page 91)
$r\mathcal{B}_{\infty}, (r_{\sigma})_{\sigma}\mathcal{B}_{\infty}$	The box of radius r around 0 with respect to the ∞ -norm (page 210) respectively the distorted box of component-wise radius $(r_{\sigma})_{\sigma}$ (page 226)
C	In Chapter 3, the ‘target set’ of the algorithm, i.e., the set of good outcomes of a measurement (page 102)
$C(r, \mathcal{N}(\mathfrak{c}))$	The volume of the simplex with edge length $(n \log r - \log \mathcal{N}(\mathfrak{c}))$ and dimension $\mathfrak{r}$, which equals $(n \log r - \log \mathcal{N}(\mathfrak{c}))^{\mathfrak{r}} / \mathfrak{r}!$ whenever $\mathcal{N}(\mathfrak{c}) \leq r^n$ and zero otherwise (pages 215 and 279)
$\mathcal{C}_K$	The idèle class group of a number field (page 55)
Cl_K	The class group of a number field (page 55)
$\text{Cl}_K^{\mathfrak{m}}$	The ray class group of a number field (page 62)
$\mathcal{C}_M$	The hypercircle $\{(x_{\sigma})_{\sigma} \in K_{\mathbb{R}} \mid x_{\sigma} = M\}$ (page 175)
$\check{\mathcal{C}}_M$	The discretized hypercircle (page 192)
$\text{cov}_2(\Lambda), \text{cov}_{\infty}(\Lambda)$	The covering radius of a lattice Λ with respect to the 2-norm or the ∞ -norm respectively (page 72)
d	The map sending $\mathcal{I}_K$ to Div_K by using the valuations of the prime ideals as coefficients for the finite places of the Arakelov divisor (page 61)

d^0	The map sending $\mathcal{I}_K$ to Div_K^0 by using the valuations of the prime ideals as coefficients for the finite places of the Arakelov divisor, and a fraction of the negative logarithmic norm of the ideal at the infinite places (page 61)
$\mathcal{D}$	Generally, a distribution. In Chapter 6, it is a distribution over $\text{Div}_{K^{\mathfrak{m}}}^0$
$[\mathcal{D}]$	The $K^{\mathfrak{m},1}$ -periodization $\mathcal{D} ^{K^{\mathfrak{m},1}}$ of a distribution $\mathcal{D}$ over $\text{Div}_{K^{\mathfrak{m}}}^0$ (page 210)
$\mathcal{D}_{x\mathfrak{a}}$	The distribution representation of an ideal lattice $x\mathfrak{a}$ (page 174)
$\mathbb{D}^m$	The group $\frac{1}{q}\mathbb{Z}^m/\mathbb{Z}^m \subseteq \mathbb{T}^m$, a q -discretized version of the unit torus (page 42)
$\mathbb{D}_{\text{rep}}^m$	The standard representation $\frac{1}{q}\mathbb{Z}^m \cap [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})^m$ of $\mathbb{D}^m$ (page 42)
$\hat{\mathbb{D}}^m$	The dual of $\mathbb{D}^m$, isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}^m/q\mathbb{Z}^m$ (page 42)
$\hat{\mathbb{D}}_{\text{rep}}^m$	The standard representation $\mathbb{Z}^m \cap [-\frac{q}{2}, \frac{q}{2})^m$ of $\hat{\mathbb{D}}^m$ (page 42)
$\deg(\cdot)$	The degree of an Arakelov divisor; a weighted sum of the coefficients associated with the places. Equivalently, the logarithm of the determinant of the ideal lattice associated with the Arakelov divisor (page 60)
$\det(\cdot)$	The determinant of a matrix, or, the determinant of a lattice Λ , which is equal to its covolume $\text{Vol}(\Lambda)$ (page 72)
Div_K	The Arakelov divisor group of a number field K , consisting of formal sums of places of K (page 59)
$\text{Div}_{K^{\mathfrak{m}}}$	The subgroup of the Arakelov divisor group consisting of formal sums not involving the places dividing the modulus $\mathfrak{m}$ (page 59)
$\text{Exp}(\mathfrak{a})$	The exponentiation map sending an Arakelov divisor $\mathfrak{a} \in \text{Div}_K$ to an ideal lattice in IdLat_K (page 73)
$\text{Exp}(\mathfrak{a})_{\tau}^{\times}$	The τ -equivalent generators of the Arakelov ray divisor $\mathfrak{a}$ (page 208)
$\mathbf{f}$	In Chapter 3, the periodic function over $\mathbb{R}^m$ that ‘hides’ the lattice Λ (page 81)
$\mathcal{F}_G\{\cdot\}$	The Fourier transform with respect to the locally compact abelian group G (page 44)
$\mathcal{G}_{X,s}$	The (discrete) Gaussian distribution with deviation s , where the structure of the space X determines whether $\mathcal{G}$ is continuous or discrete (page 79)
$\mathbf{h}$	In Chapter 3, the ‘wave packet variant’ of the periodic function over $\mathbb{R}^m$ that hides the lattice Λ (page 102)
H	The hyperplane $\text{Log}(K_{\mathbb{R}}^0)$ in $\text{Log}(K_{\mathbb{R}})$ where the Logarithmic unit lattice $\Lambda_K = \text{Log}(\mathcal{O}_K^{\times})$ lives in (page 54). Occasionally, a subgroup of a locally abelian group G
$\mathcal{H}$	In Chapter 3, a finite-dimensional quantum Hilbert space (page 41). In Chapter 4, a Hecke operator (page 142).

$\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{P}}$	The Hecke operator with respect to a finite set of prime ideals $\mathcal{P}$; this set is omitted in the notation if it is clear from context (page 142)
h_K	The class number $ \mathrm{Cl}_K $ (page 53)
h_K^+	The class number of the maximal totally real subfield of K (page 55)
$\mathcal{I}_K$	The group of fractional ideals of the ring of integers of a number field K (page 54)
$\mathcal{I}_K^{\mathfrak{m}}$	The subgroup of $\mathcal{I}_K$ consisting of ideals coprime to a modulus $\mathfrak{m}$ (page 54)
$\mathcal{J}_K$	The idèle group of the number field K (page 55)
IdLat_K	The group of ideal lattices of the number field K (page 73)
K	A finite-degree number field (page 53)
$K^{\mathfrak{m},1}$	The multiplicative subgroup of K generated by the elements in $\mathcal{O}_K$ that are equivalent to 1 modulo the modulus $\mathfrak{m}$ (page 55)
$K^{\mathfrak{m}}$	The multiplicative subgroup of K generated by the elements in $\mathcal{O}_K$ that are invertible modulo the modulus $\mathfrak{m}$ (page 55)
$K_{\mathbb{R}}$	The tensor product $\mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} K$ where K is a number field; also, co-domain of the Minkowski embedding (page 53)
$K_{\mathbb{R}}^0$	The subgroup of $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ consisting of those elements whose K -induced algebraic norm equals 1 (page 54)
$K_{\nu}, K_{\mathfrak{p}}$	The completion of K with respect to the place ν or prime $\mathfrak{p}$ (page 55)
ℓ	Generally, a lattice point $\ell \in \Lambda$
ℓ^*	Generally, a dual lattice point $\ell^* \in \Lambda^*$
$L(\chi, s)$	The L-function associated with a Hecke character χ of a number field K (page 56)
$L_p(G)$	The metric vector space of measurable functions $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ on a locally abelian group G for which the p -norm $\ f\ _{p,G}$ is well-defined and finite (modulo functions with norm zero) (page 43)
$\mathrm{Lip}(f)$	The Lipschitz constant of a function f between two normed spaces (page 90)
Log	The logarithmic map $K \rightarrow \mathrm{Log}(K_{\mathbb{R}})$ defined by taking the logarithm of the absolute value of each component of the Minkowski embedding (page 54)
m	In Chapter 3, the dimension of the hidden lattice; in Chapter 7 the m in the m -th power residue symbol
$\mathfrak{m}$	An ideal modulus of a number field, consisting of a formal product of finite places of that number field (page 54)
n	The degree $[K : \mathbb{Q}]$ of the number field K (page 53)
$n_{\mathbb{R}}$	The number of real embeddings $K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (page 53)

$n_{\mathbb{C}}$	The number of conjugate pairs of complex embeddings $K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ (page 53)
$\mathcal{N}(\cdot)$	The algebraic norm of a number field element or ideal (page 55)
$o(\cdot)$	The Bachmann-Landau Small-o notation
$O(\cdot)$	The Bachmann-Landau Big-O notation
$\widetilde{O}(\cdot)$	The soft-O notation, ignoring polylogarithmic factors
$\mathcal{O}_K$	The ring of integers of the number field K (page 53)
$\mathcal{O}_K^\times$	The unit group of the number field K (page 54)
$\mathcal{O}_{K^{\mathfrak{m}},1}^\times$	The ray unit group of the number field K with respect to the modulus $\mathfrak{m}$, i.e., $\mathcal{O}_K^\times \cap K^{\mathfrak{m},1}$ (page 62)
$\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}$	The valuation with respect to the prime ideal $\mathfrak{p}$ (page 54)
$\mathfrak{p}$	A prime ideal of a number field (page 54)
$\mathfrak{p}_\nu$	A prime ideal of a number field uniquely associated with the finite place ν (page 53)
Princ_K	The subgroup of principal ideals in $\mathcal{I}_K$, i.e., those generated by a single element in K (page 55)
$\mathfrak{q}$	A prime ideal of a number field (page 54)
$\mathfrak{q}_\infty(\chi)$	The infinite part of the analytic conductor of a Hecke character $\chi \in \widehat{\text{Pic}_{K^{\mathfrak{m}}}^0}$ (page 151)
q	The discretization parameter in the continuous hidden subgroup quantum algorithm (page 100)
Q	$\log(q)$, the numbers of qubits ‘per dimension’ in the continuous hidden subgroup quantum algorithm (page 87)
r	Generally, the radius of a ball or box in a vector space; in Chapter 3, part of the definition of a function being (r, ϵ) -separating (page 91)
$\mathfrak{r}$	The rank of the unit group of a number field K , which equals $n_{\mathbb{R}} + n_{\mathbb{C}} - 1$ (page 54)
R_K	The regulator of the number field K , strongly related to the volume of T (page 53)
$\mathcal{S}$	In Chapter 3, the space of quantum states (page 90). In Chapters 6 and 7, a set of integral ideals of the ring of integers of a number field K (page 209)
$\mathcal{S}^{\mathfrak{m}}$	A set of integral ideals of the ring of integers of a number field K that are coprime with the modulus $\mathfrak{m}$ (page 209)
$\mathcal{S}_B$	The set of all B -smooth integral ideals of $\mathcal{O}_K$, i.e., all integral ideals having only prime ideal factors with norm $\leq B$ (page 205)
$ \mathcal{S}(t) $	The number of ideals in $\mathcal{S}$ with norm bounded by t (page 209)
s	The deviation for the Gaussian function or the (discrete) Gaussian distribution. Occasionally, input variable of zeta functions and L-functions

$\text{span}(\cdot)$	The linear subspace spanned by the vectors or the lattice within the brackets
$\mathbb{T}^m$	The unit torus $\mathbb{R}^m/\mathbb{Z}^m$ (page 42)
$\mathbb{T}_{\text{rep}}^m$	The standard representation $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})^m$ of the unit torus $\mathbb{T}^m$ (page 42)
T	The logarithmic unit torus $H/\text{Log}(\mathcal{O}_K^\times)$ (page 54)
T^m	The logarithmic ray unit torus $H/\text{Log}(\mathcal{O}_{K^{\text{m}},1}^\times)$ (page 62)
$\mathcal{U}(X)$	The uniform distribution over the compact space X (page 65)
$\text{Vol}(\cdot)$	Volume of the compact abelian group with respect to the fixed given Haar measure (page 42), or, the covolume of a lattice (also called the determinant of the lattice, (page 72))
$\mathcal{W}_{\text{Pic}_{K^{\text{m}}}^0}(B, N, s)$	The random walk distribution over the Arakelov ray class group $\text{Pic}_{K^{\text{m}}}^0$ with prime ideal norm bound B , number of steps N and Gaussian deviation s (page 140)
$x\mathfrak{a}, y\mathfrak{b}$	Ideal lattices, elements of IdLat_K (page 73)
$\mathbb{Z}_H$	Orthogonal discretization of the hyperplane H where the log unit lattice $\Lambda_K = \text{Log}(\mathcal{O}_K^\times)$ lives in (page 191)
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$	Generally, elements of a number field K (page 53)
β_z	Banaszczyk's function $z \mapsto \left(\frac{2\pi e z^2}{n}\right)^{n/2} e^{-\pi z^2}$ (page 77)
Γ_K	The maximum of the quotient between the outermost successive minima $\lambda_n(x\mathfrak{a})/\lambda_1(x\mathfrak{a})$ over all ideal lattices $x\mathfrak{a} \in \text{IdLat}_K$ for a fixed number field K (page 75)
δ	In Chapter 3, the relative distance error in the dual sampling algorithm (page 93). In the rest of the thesis, generally a small distance or error
$\delta_{\mathcal{S}}[x]$	The local density of the ideal set $\mathcal{S}$ around norm x (page 209)
Δ_K	The discriminant of the number field K (page 53)
ε	A small error parameter in $[0, 1]$, often indicating the failure probability of an algorithm
ϵ	A parameter in the definition of a function being (r, ϵ) -separating in Chapter 3 (page 91)
$\zeta(s)$	The Riemann zeta function
ζ_m	A primitive m -th root of unity
$\zeta_K(s)$	The Dedekind zeta function with respect to the number field K (page 56)
η	In the dual lattice sampling algorithm of Chapter 3, the failure probability of the algorithm (page 93). In the rest of the thesis, a small error or sometimes a unit $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times$
$\eta_\varepsilon(\Lambda)$	The smoothing parameter, the smallest $s > 0$ such that $\rho_{1/s}(\Lambda^* \setminus \{0\}) \leq \varepsilon$ (page 77)
λ_1^*	The first successive minimum $\lambda_1(\Lambda^*)$ of the dual lattice, whenever the lattice Λ is clear from context (page 72)

$\lambda_j(\Lambda)$	The j -th successive minimum of the lattice Λ with respect to the 2-norm (page 72)
$\lambda_j^{(\infty)}(\Lambda)$	The j -th successive minimum of the lattice Λ with respect to the ∞ -norm (page 72)
λ_χ	The eigenvalue of the character $\chi \in \widehat{\text{Pic}_{K^m}^0}$ under the Hecke operator $\mathcal{H}$
Λ	A lattice, i.e., a discrete subgroup of a Euclidean vector space (page 72)
Λ^*	The dual of the lattice Λ (page 72)
Λ_K	The log unit lattice $\text{Log}(\mathcal{O}_K^\times)$
Λ_{K^m}	The ray log unit lattice $\text{Log}(\mathcal{O}_{K^m,1}^\times) = \text{Log}(\mathcal{O}_K^\times \cap K^{m,1})$
μ_K	The group of roots of unity of the number field K (page 53)
ν	A formal place, associated with an absolute value $ \cdot : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ on a number field K (page 53)
ν_σ	The place associated with the absolute value induced by the embedding $\sigma : K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ (page 53)
ρ_s	The Gaussian function $x \mapsto e^{-\pi\ x\ ^2/s^2}$ (page 76)
ρ_K	The residue $\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} (1-s)\zeta_K(s)$ of the Dedekind zeta function at $s = 1$ (page 56)
σ	An embedding from a number field K into the complex numbers $\mathbb{C}$ (page 53)
ς	The deviation for the Gaussian function or the (discrete) Gaussian distribution whenever s is already used
$\phi(m)$	The Euler indicator function, $\phi(m) = (\mathbb{Z}/m)^* $ for $m \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$
$\phi(\mathfrak{m})$	The generalized Euler indicator function for ideals $\mathfrak{m} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K$, $\phi(\mathfrak{m}) = (\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{m})^* $ (page 62)
χ	A character $\chi \in \hat{G}$ of a locally compact abelian group G , i.e., a continuous group homomorphism from G to $\mathbb{C}$ (page 42)

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