

УДК 511.42

## ON THE SIZE OF $p$ -ADIC CYLINDER FOR WHICH THE REGULAR SYSTEM OF ALGEBRAIC NUMBERS CAN BE CONSTRUCTED

N. V. Budarina, M. V. Lamchanovskaya

*Khabarovsk Division of Institute for Applied Mathematics,  
Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Science,  
Institute of Mathematics, The National Belarus Academy of Sciences  
E-mail address: buda77@mail.ru, lammv@mail.ru  
Поступила 01.12.2014*

On the relation between a factorization of a polynomial resultant and the frequency of its occurrence. A lower bound is obtained for the number of polynomial pairs of a given degree and bounded heights such that their resultants are divisible by a fixed prime number.

**1. Introduction.** Y. Bugeaud in [1] stated the problem of the length of the interval depends on the height of algebraic numbers, which form the regular system (see [2]) on this interval. The natural number  $H(\alpha)$  denotes the height of an algebraic number  $\alpha$ , which is the absolute height of the minimal polynomial of  $\alpha$  over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . In this paper, we address to Y. Bugeaud's problem for the  $p$ -adic numbers with  $n = 3$ .

Throughout  $c_1 = c_1(n)$ ,  $c_2 = c_2(n)$ ,  $\dots$  are constants depending only on  $n$ . The Haar measure of a measurable set  $S \subset \mathbb{Q}_p$  is denoted by  $\mu(S)$ . For positive integer  $Q$  define the set of polynomials

$$\mathcal{P}_3(Q) = \{P \in \mathbb{Z}[x] : \deg P = 3, H(P) \leq Q\}. \quad (1)$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{A}_{3,p}$  the set of algebraic numbers of degree three lying in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $K$  be a finite disk in  $K_0$ . Then there exists positive constants  $C_1$ ,  $c_4$  and a positive number  $T_0 = c_4\mu(K)$  such that for any  $T \geq T_0$  there exists numbers  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_t \in \mathcal{A}_{3,p} \cap K$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} H(\alpha_i) &\leq T^{1/4} \quad (1 \leq i \leq t), \\ |\alpha_i - \alpha_j|_p &\geq T^{-1} \quad (1 \leq i < j \leq t), \\ t &\geq C_1 T \mu(K). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Note that from Theorem 1 it follows that the set  $\mathcal{A}_{3,p}$  with the function  $N(\alpha) = H^4(\alpha)$  form a regular system in  $K_0$ .

Let  $\delta_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Denote by  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_3 = \bar{\mathcal{L}}_3(Q, \delta_0, K)$  the set of  $w \in K$  for which the system of the inequalities

$$|P(w)|_p < Q^{-4}, \quad |P'(w)|_p < \delta_0 \quad (3)$$

has a solution in polynomials  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$ . The proof of Theorem 1 is based on the following metric result.

**Theorem 2.** For any real number  $s$ , where  $0 < s < 1$ , there exists a constant  $\delta_0$ , which satisfies the following property. For any disk  $K$  in  $K_0$  there exists a sufficiently large number  $Q_0 = Q_0(K)$  such that for

$$\mu(K) > c_5 Q_0^{-1}$$

and sufficiently large constant  $c_5$ , which does not depend on  $Q_0$ , and for all  $Q > Q_0$

$$\mu(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3) < s\mu(K) \tag{4}$$

holds.

**2. Proof of Theorem 2.** Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$  be the roots of the polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  in  $\mathbb{Q}_p^*$ . Define the sets

$$S(\alpha_i) = \{w \in \mathbb{Q}_p : |w - \alpha_i|_p = \min_{1 \leq j \leq 3} |w - \alpha_j|_p\}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

**Lemma 1.** Let  $w \in S(\alpha_i)$ , then

$$|w - \alpha_i|_p \leq |P(w)|_p |P'(w)|_p^{-1}, \quad |w - \alpha_i|_p \leq |P(w)|_p |P'(\alpha_i)|_p^{-1}. \tag{5}$$

Lemma 1 is proven in [3]. Further assume that  $i = 1$ .

Define the subset  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3$  of the set  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3$  containing  $w \in K$  for which there exists polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  such that the system

$$|P(w)|_p < Q^{-4}, \quad pQ^{-2} < |P'(w)|_p < \delta_0 \tag{6}$$

holds.

Denote by  $\sigma_0(P)$  the set of solutions  $w$  of the system (6) for a fixed polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$ . Then we have

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3 = \bigcup_{P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)} \sigma_0(P).$$

Let  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  and  $w \in \sigma_0(P) \cap S(\alpha_1)$  where  $P(\alpha_1) = 0$ . By the Taylor's formula

$$P'(w) = P'(\alpha_1) + P''(\alpha_1)(w - \alpha_1) + P''(\alpha_1)(w - \alpha_1)^2/2.$$

Using  $|w - \alpha_1|_p < Q^{-4} |P'(w)|_p^{-1}$  from Lemma 1 and estimating each term gives

$$|P'(\alpha_1)|_p = |P'(w)|_p.$$

Therefore, the set  $\sigma_0(P) \cap S(\alpha_1)$  is contained in  $\sigma(P)$  which is defined by

$$|w - \alpha_1|_p < Q^{-4} |P'(\alpha_1)|_p^{-1}. \tag{7}$$

Further to obtain the measure of  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3$  it is necessary to consider 5 cases depending on the value of  $|P'(\alpha_1)|_p$  in the range  $(pQ^{-2}, \delta_0)$ .

Let  $0 < v < 1$ . Define the subset  $\mathcal{L}_{31}$  of the set  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3$  for which there exists at least one polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  satisfying (6) and the inequality

$$Q^{-v} < |P'(\alpha_1)|_p < \delta_0, \tag{8}$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is the closest root to  $w$  of  $P$ .

**Proposition 1.** For sufficiently small  $\delta_0$  and sufficiently large  $Q$  we have

$$\mu(\mathcal{L}_{31}) < 2^{-4} s\mu(K).$$

**Proof.** For a polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  define the cylinder

$$\sigma_1(P) := \{w \in S(\alpha_1) \cap K : |w - \alpha_1|_p < c_6 Q^{-2} |P'(\alpha_1)|_p^{-1}\}. \quad (9)$$

From (7) and (9) we get

$$\mu(\sigma(P)) < c_6^{-1} Q^{-2} \mu(\sigma_1(P)). \quad (10)$$

Note that from (8) it follows that  $\mu(\sigma_1(P)) < c_6 Q^{-2+v}$  and  $\mu(\sigma_1(P)) < \mu(K)$  for  $Q > Q_0$  and  $v < 1$ .

Decompose the polynomial  $P$  into Taylor series on the cylinder  $\sigma_1(P)$  so that

$$P(w) = P'(\alpha_1)(w - \alpha_1) + 1/2 P''(\alpha_1)(w - \alpha_1)^2 + 1/6 P'''(\alpha_1)(w - \alpha_1)^3.$$

Using (8) and (9), estimate each term of the decomposition to obtain

$$|P(w)|_p < c_6 Q^{-2}, \quad w \in \sigma_1(P), \quad (11)$$

for  $Q > Q_0$  and  $v < 1$ .

Fix the vector  $b_1 = (a_3, a_2)$  which consists of the coefficients of the polynomial

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i x^i \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q).$$

Let the subclass of polynomials  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  with the same vector  $b_1$  be denoted by  $\mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_1)$ . The cylinders  $\sigma_1(P)$  divide into two classes using Sprindzuk's method of essential and inessential domains [3]. The cylinders  $\sigma_1(P)$  is called *inessential* if there is a polynomial  $\bar{P} \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_1)$  (with  $P \neq \bar{P}$ ), such that

$$\mu(\sigma_1(P) \cap \sigma_1(\bar{P})) \geq 1/2 \mu(\sigma_1(P)), \quad (12)$$

and *essential* otherwise.

First, the essential cylinders  $\sigma_1(P)$  are investigated. By definition

$$\sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_1)} \mu(\sigma_1(P)) \leq \mu(K).$$

Using the last estimate, (10) and the fact that the number of different vectors  $b_1$  does not exceed  $(2Q + 1)^2$ , it follows that

$$\sum_{b_1} \sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_1)} \mu(\sigma(P)) < 2^3 c_6^{-1} Q^2 Q^{-2} \mu(K) = 2^3 c_6^{-1} \mu(K). \quad (13)$$

Second, we consider the inessential cylinders  $\sigma_1(P)$ . Let

$$\sigma_1(P, \bar{P}) = \sigma_1(P) \cap \sigma_1(\bar{P}),$$

where  $P, \bar{P} \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_1)$  and  $P \neq \bar{P}$ . Then on the set  $\sigma_1(P, \bar{P})$  with the measure at least  $1/2 \mu(\sigma_1(P))$  for the polynomials  $P$  and  $\bar{P}$  the inequality (11) holds. Now consider the new polynomial  $R(w) = P(w) - \bar{P}(w)$  which is a linear polynomial since the polynomials  $P$  and  $\bar{P}$  have the same coefficients  $a_3$  and  $a_2$ . Thus,

$$|R(w)|_p = |aw - b|_p < c_6 Q^{-2}, \quad \max(|a|, |b|) < 2Q, \quad w \in \sigma_1(P, \bar{P}). \quad (14)$$

Assume that  $a > 0$ . Develop  $P'$  as a Taylor series in the neighborhood  $\sigma_1(P)$  of  $\alpha_1$  to obtain

$$|P'(w)|_p < \delta_0 \quad (15)$$

for  $v < 2$  and  $Q > Q_0$ . Therefore,  $|a|_p = |P'(w) - \bar{P}'(w)|_p < \delta_0$  and using (14) we obtain the estimate  $|b|_p < \delta_0$ . Let  $a = p^\beta a_1$  and  $b = p^\beta b_1$ , where  $(a_1, p) = 1$ ,  $p^{-\beta} < \delta_0$ ,  $b_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus, we can rewrite (14) in the form

$$|a_1 w - b_1|_p < p^\beta c_6 Q^{-2}, \quad |a_1| < p^{-\beta} Q. \quad (16)$$

Now the measure of  $w \in K$  for which the system (16) holds is estimated. For fixed  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  the first inequality in (16) holds for points  $w \in K$  from the cylinder

$$|w - b_1/a_1|_p < p^\beta |a_1|_p^{-1} c_6 Q^{-2} = p^\beta c_6 Q^{-2}. \quad (17)$$

Then we need to sum the last estimate over all  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  such that  $b_1/a_1 \in K$ , where  $|a_1| < p^{-\beta} Q$ . For fixed  $a_1$  denote by  $M_K(a_1)$  the number of such points  $b_1$ . For  $M_K(a_1)$  the following formula holds:

$$M_K(a_1) \leq \begin{cases} a_1 \mu(K) + 1 \leq 2a_1 \mu(K) & \text{if } a_1 \geq \mu(K)^{-1}, \\ 1 & \text{if } a_1 < \mu(K)^{-1}. \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

Let  $a_1 \geq \mu(K)^{-1}$  and we use the first estimate in (18). Using  $p^{-\beta} < \delta_0$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{1 \leq a_1 \leq p^{-\beta} Q} \sum_{b_1: b_1/a_1 \in K} p^\beta c_6 Q^{-2} < 2p^{-\beta} c_6 \mu(K) < 2\delta_0 c_6 \mu(K). \quad (19)$$

Let  $a_1 < \mu(K)^{-1}$  and we use the second estimate in (18). Summing over  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  we get

$$\sum_{1 \leq a_1 \leq p^{-\beta} Q} \sum_{b_1: b_1/a_1 \in K} p^\beta c_6 Q^{-2} < c_6 Q^{-1} < 2^{-5} s \mu(K) \quad (20)$$

for  $c_5 \geq 2^5 s^{-1} c_6$ .

Therefore, for the measure of the set  $\mathcal{L}_{31}(Q)$  the bounds, obtained for both essential and inessential cylinders from (13), (19) and (20), can be rewritten as which we rewrite in the form

$$\mu(\mathcal{L}_{31}) \leq (2^3 c_6^{-1} + 2c_6 \delta_0 + 2^{-5} s) \mu(K). \quad (21)$$

Choosing  $c_6 = 2^9 s^{-1}$  and  $\delta_0 = 2^{-16} s^2$ . The bound (21) has the form  $\mu(\mathcal{L}_{31}(Q)) < 2^{-4} s \mu(K)$ . This completes the proof of Proposition 1.  $\square$

For some  $c_7 > 0$  define the subset  $\mathcal{L}_{32}$  of the set  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3$ , containing the  $w \in K$ , for which there exists at least one polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  satisfying (6) and the inequality

$$c_7 Q^{-1} < |P'(\alpha_1)|_p \leq Q^{-v},$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is the closest root to  $w$  of  $P$ .

**Proposition 2.** For  $c_7 = 2^4 s^{-1/2}$  and sufficiently large  $Q$  we have  $\mu(\mathcal{L}_{32}) < 2^{-4} s \mu(K)$ .

**Proof.** The proof of the Proposition 2 is closely related to the proof of Proposition 1. As before, for  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  and some positive constant  $c_8$  (which will be specified later) we consider the cylinder  $\sigma(P)$  and define the cylinder

$$\sigma_2(P) := \{w \in S(\alpha_1) \cap K : |w - \alpha_1|_p < c_8 Q^{-2} |P'(\alpha_1)|_p^{-1}\}. \quad (22)$$

It is clear that

$$\mu(\sigma(P)) < c_8^{-1}Q^{-2}\mu(\sigma_2(P)). \quad (23)$$

The definition of  $\mathcal{L}_{32}$  gives us that  $\mu(\sigma_2(P)) < \mu(K)$  for  $c_5 \geq c_8c_7^{-1}$ . Develop  $P$  and  $P'$  as a Taylor series on  $\sigma_2(P)$  to obtain

$$|P(w)|_p < c_8Q^{-2}, \quad (24)$$

$$|P'(w)|_p = |P'(\alpha_1)|_p, \quad (25)$$

for  $c_8 \leq c_7^2$ . Further consider the essential and inessential cylinders  $\sigma_2(P)$ . In the case of the essential cylinders we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_1)} \mu(\sigma_2(P)) &\leq \mu(K), \\ \sum_{b_1} \sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_1)} \mu(\sigma(P)) &< 2^3c_8^{-1}\mu(K). \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

In the case of the inessential cylinders for the polynomial  $T(w) = P(w) - \bar{P}(w) = kw - d$ ,  $P, \bar{P} \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$ ,  $P \neq \bar{P}$ , on the intersection  $\sigma_2(P, \bar{P}) = \sigma_2(P) \cap \sigma_2(\bar{P})$  the inequality

$$|kw - d|_p < c_8Q^{-2} \quad (27)$$

holds. Therefore,

$$|k|_p = |P'(w) - \bar{P}'(w)|_p < Q^{-v}$$

and using (14) we obtain the estimate  $|d|_p < Q^{-v}$ . Let  $k = p^\eta k_1$  and  $d = p^\eta d_1$ , where  $(k_1, p) = 1$ ,  $p^{-\eta} < Q^{-v}$ ,  $d_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus, we can rewrite (27) in the form

$$|w - d_1/k_1|_p < p^\eta c_8 Q^{-2}, \quad |k_1| < p^{-\eta} Q. \quad (28)$$

Now we estimate the measure of  $w \in K$  for which the system (28) holds. For fixed  $k_1$  and  $d_1$  the first inequality in (28) holds for the points  $w \in K$  from the cylinder

$$|w - d_1/k_1|_p < p^\eta c_8 Q^{-2}. \quad (29)$$

Then it is necessary to sum the last estimate over  $k_1$  and  $d_1$  such that  $d_1/k_1$  belongs to  $K$  and  $|k_1| < p^{-\eta} Q$ . For fixed  $k_1$  denote by  $M_K(k_1)$  the number of such points  $d_1$ . For  $M_K(k_1)$  the following formula holds:

$$M_K(k_1) \leq \begin{cases} k_1 \mu(K) + 1 \leq 2k_1 \mu(K) & \text{if } k_1 \geq \mu(K)^{-1}, \\ 1 & \text{if } k_1 < \mu(K)^{-1}. \end{cases} \quad (30)$$

Let  $k_1 \geq \mu(K)^{-1}$  and we use the first estimate in (30). Using  $p^{-\eta} < Q^{-v}$  and summing over  $k_1$  and  $d_1$  we get

$$\sum_{1 \leq k_1 \leq p^{-\eta} Q} \sum_{d_1: d_1/k_1 \in K} p^\eta c_8 Q^{-2} < 2c_8 Q^{-v} \mu(K) < 2^{-6} s \mu(K) \quad (31)$$

for sufficiently large  $Q$ .

Let  $k_1 < \mu(K)^{-1}$  and we use the second estimate in (30). Summing over  $k_1$  and  $d_1$  we get

$$\sum_{1 \leq k_1 \leq p^{-\eta} Q} \sum_{d_1: d_1/k_1 \in K} p^\eta c_8 Q^{-2} < c_8 Q^{-1} < 2^{-6} s \mu(K) \quad (32)$$

for  $c_5 \geq 2^6 s^{-1} c_8$ . From this and (26), (31) it follows that

$$\mu(\mathcal{L}_{32}) < (2^3 c_8^{-1} + 2^{-6} s + 2^{-6} s) \mu(K). \quad (33)$$

Choose  $c_8 = 2^8 s^{-1}$  and  $c_7 = 2^4 s^{-1/2}$ . This completes the proof of Proposition 2.  $\square$

Denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{33} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3$  the set of  $w \in K$ , for which there exists at least one polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  satisfying (6) and the inequality

$$2^{-3} Q^{-1} < |P'(\alpha_1)|_p \leq 2^4 s^{-1/2} Q^{-1},$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is the closest root to  $w$  of  $P$ .

**Proposition 3.** *For sufficiently large  $Q$  we have  $\mu(\mathcal{L}_{33}) < 2^{-4} s \mu(K)$ .*

**Proof.** For  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_1)$  and some  $c_9 > 0$  define the cylinder

$$\sigma_3(P) := \{w \in S(\alpha_1) \cap K : |w - \alpha_1|_p < c_{16} Q^{-2} |P'(\alpha_1)|_p^{-1}\}.$$

The definition of  $\mathcal{L}_{33}$  gives us that  $\mu(\sigma_3(P)) < \mu(K)$  for  $c_5 \geq 2^3 c_9$ . Develop  $P$  and  $P'$  as a Taylor series on  $\sigma_3(P)$  to obtain

$$|P(w)|_p \leq c_{10} Q^{-2}, \quad |P'(w)|_p \leq c_{11} Q^{-1}$$

for  $c_{10} = \max(c_9, 2^6 c_9^2)$  and  $c_{11} = \max(2^5, 2^3 c_9)$ . Then consider the essential and inessential cylinders  $\sigma_3(P)$ . In the case of the essential cylinders we obtain that the measure does not exceed  $2^3 c_9^{-1} \mu(K)$  and for  $c_9 \geq 2^8 s^{-1}$  the measure does not exceed  $2^{-5} s \mu(K)$ . In the case of the inessential cylinders we need to find the measure of  $w \in K$  which satisfies the conditions

$$|aw - b|_p < c_{10} Q^{-2}, \quad |a|_p, |b|_p < c_{11} Q^{-1}. \quad (34)$$

Let  $a = p^\lambda a_2$  and  $b = p^\lambda b_2$ , where  $(a_2, p) = 1$ ,  $p^{-\lambda} < c_{11} Q^{-1}$ ,  $b_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Now we estimate the measure of  $w \in K$  for which the inequality  $|w - b_2/a_2|_p < c_{10} p^\lambda Q^{-2}$  holds. Similarly as in (18) we consider two cases. Let  $a_2 \geq \mu(K)^{-1}$ . Using  $p^{-\lambda} < c_{11} Q^{-1}$  and summing over  $a_2$  and  $b_2$  such that  $b_2/a_2 \in K$  we get

$$\sum_{1 \leq a_2 \leq p^{-\lambda} Q} \sum_{b_2: b_2/a_2 \in K} c_{10} p^\lambda Q^{-2} < 2c_{10} p^{-\lambda} \mu(K) < 2c_{10} c_{11} Q^{-1} \mu(K) < 2^{-6} s \mu(K)$$

for sufficiently large  $Q$ .

Let  $a_2 < \mu(K)^{-1}$ . Then summing over  $a_2$  and  $b_2$  such that  $b_2/a_2 \in K$  we get

$$\sum_{1 \leq a_2 \leq p^{-\lambda} Q} \sum_{b_2: b_2/a_2 \in K} c_{10} p^\lambda Q^{-2} < c_{10} Q^{-1} < 2^{-6} s \mu(K)$$

for  $c_5 \geq 2^6 s^{-1} c_{10}$ . Thus, the measure in the case of inessential domains is at most  $2^{-5} s \mu(K)$ .  $\square$

For some constant  $c_{12} > 0$  denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{34} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3$  the set of  $w \in K$ , for which there exists at least one polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  satisfying (6) and the inequality

$$c_{12} Q^{-3/2} < |P'(\alpha_1)|_p \leq 2^{-3} Q^{-1},$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is the closest root to  $w$  of  $P$ .

**Proposition 4.** *For  $c_{12} = 2^4 s^{-1/2}$  and sufficiently large  $Q$  we have  $\mu(\mathcal{L}_{34}) < 2^{-4} s \mu(K)$ .*

**Proof.** For  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  and some  $c_{13} > 1$  define the cylinder

$$\sigma_4(P) := \{w \in S(\alpha_1) \cap K : |w - \alpha_1|_p < c_{13} Q^{-3} |P'(\alpha_1)|_p^{-1}\}.$$

Clearly, that

$$\mu(\sigma(P)) < c_{13}^{-1}Q^{-1}\mu(\sigma_4(P)). \quad (35)$$

Fix  $b_2 = (a_3)$ . Let the subclass of polynomials  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  with the same vector  $b_2$  be denoted by  $\mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_2)$ . Consider again essential and inessential domains  $\sigma_4(P)$ ,  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_2)$ .

By the definition of the essential domains, it follows that

$$\sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_2)} \mu(\sigma_4(P)) \leq \mu(K).$$

Since the number of  $b_2$  does not exceed  $(2Q + 1)$  then, summing over all  $b_2$  and using (35), gives

$$\sum_{b_2} \sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_2)} \mu(\sigma(P)) < 2^2 c_{13}^{-1} \mu(K) \leq 2^{-5} s \mu(K)$$

for  $c_{13} \geq 2^7 s^{-1}$ .

Now consider the inessential domains. By the Taylor expansion of  $P_i(w)$  and  $P'_i(w)$  on

$$\sigma_4(P_{i_1}, P_{i_2}) = \sigma_4(P_{i_1}) \cap \sigma_4(P_{i_2}), \quad P_{i_1}, P_{i_2} \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q, b_2), \quad P_{i_1} \neq P_{i_2},$$

find the upper bound of  $|P_i(w)|_p$  and  $|P'_i(w)|_p$ , so that

$$|P_i(w)|_p < c_{13}Q^{-3}, \quad |P'_i(w)|_p = |P'(\alpha_1)|_p \quad \text{for } c_{12} \geq c_{13}^{1/2}. \quad (36)$$

Since the leading coefficients of  $P_{i_1}$  and  $P_{i_2}$  are equal then

$$W(w) = P_{i_1}(w) - P_{i_2}(w) = f_2w^2 + f_1w + f_0$$

and, by (36),

$$|W(w)|_p < c_{13}Q^{-3}, \quad |W'(w)|_p < |P'(\alpha_1)|_p, \quad |f_i| \leq 2Q, \quad 0 \leq i \leq 2. \quad (37)$$

Then we need to consider the discriminant  $D(W)$  of  $W$  and distinguish two cases:  $D(W) \neq 0$  and  $D(W) = 0$ . In general, the representation of  $D(P)$  for  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n(Q)$  as a determinant leads to the upper bound

$$|D(P)| \leq 2n^{2n-1}(2n-2)!Q^{2n-2}.$$

**Case 1:**  $D(W) \neq 0$ . Let  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$  denote the roots of  $W(w)$ . Since the discriminant  $D(W)$  of  $W$  satisfies

$$|D(W)|_p = |W'(\beta_1)|_p^2 < |P'(\alpha_1)|_p^2 \leq 2^{-6}Q^{-2},$$

$$|D(W)|_p \geq |D(W)|^{-1} \geq 2^{-5}Q^{-2}$$

then we have a contradiction.

**Case 2:**  $D(W) = 0$ . This implies that the polynomial  $W$  has a multiple root and has a form

$$W(w) = W_1^2(w) = (l_1w - l_0)^2, \quad |l_1| < 2Q^{1/2}.$$

By (37) we have

$$|l_1w - l_0|_p < c_{13}^{1/2}Q^{-3/2}. \quad (38)$$

Let  $l_1 = p^\gamma l_{11}$  and  $l_0 = p^\gamma l_{00}$ , where  $(l_{11}, p) = 1$ ,  $l_{00} \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus, we can rewrite (38) in the form

$$|w - l_{00}/l_{11}|_p < p^\gamma c_{13}^{1/2}Q^{-3/2}. \quad (39)$$

Then we need to sum the last estimate over all  $l_{11}$  and  $l_{00}$  such that  $l_{00}/l_{11} \in K$  and  $|l_{11}| < 2p^{-\gamma}Q^{1/2}$ . For a fixed  $l_{11}$  the number of such points  $l_{00}$  is equal to  $M_K(l_{11})$ . Summing over  $l_{11}$  and  $l_{00}$  we get

$$\sum_{1 \leq l_{11} \leq 2p^{-\gamma}Q^{1/2}} \sum_{l_{00}: l_{00}/l_{11} \in K} p^\gamma c_{13}^{1/2} Q^{-3/2} = \sum_{1 \leq l_{11} \leq 2p^{-\gamma}Q^{1/2}} p^\gamma c_{13}^{1/2} Q^{-3/2} M_K(l_{11}) < 2^{-6} s \mu(K) \quad (40)$$

for  $Q > Q_0$  in the case when  $l_{11} \geq \mu(K)^{-1}$  and for  $c_5 \geq 2^7 s^{-1} c_{13}^{1/2}$  in the case when  $l_{11} < \mu(K)^{-1}$ . Choose  $c_{12} = 2^4 s^{-1/2}$  and sum the estimates for the measure of the essential and inessential cases this concludes the proof of Proposition 4.  $\square$

Denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{35} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3$  the set of  $w \in K$ , for which there exists at least one polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  satisfying (6) and the inequality

$$pQ^{-2} < |P'(\alpha_1)|_p \leq 2^4 s^{-1/2} Q^{-3/2}, \quad (41)$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is the closest root to  $w$  of  $P$ .

**Proposition 5.** *For sufficiently large  $Q$  we have  $\mu(\mathcal{L}_{35}) < 2^{-2} s \mu(K)$ .*

**Proof.** Let us divide the cylinder  $K$  into smaller cylinders  $J_i$  where  $\mu(J_i) = Q^{-u}$  and  $u > 1$ . We say the polynomial  $P$  belongs to the cylinder  $J_i$  if there exists  $w \in J_i$  such that (3) and (41) hold. If there is at least one polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  that belongs to every  $J_i$  then by Lemma 1 the measure of those  $w$ , satisfying (3) and (41), does not exceed

$$p^{-1} Q^{-2+u} \mu(K) < 2^{-4} s \mu(K)$$

for  $u < 2$  and  $Q > Q_0$ . This is impossible when at least two irreducible polynomials belong to cylinders  $J_i$ . To see this, suppose the opposite. Assume there exists a point  $w \in J_i$ , for which (3) and (41) hold for two polynomials  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  from  $\mathcal{P}_3(Q)$ . By the Taylor expansion of  $P_1$  on  $J_i$  we can estimate  $|P_1(w)|_p$  from above

$$|P_1(w)|_p < 2^4 s^{-1/2} Q^{-3/2-u}$$

for  $u > 3/2$ . Obviously, the same estimate holds for  $P_2$  on  $J_i$ .

**Lemma 2** [4]. *Let  $\delta > 0$  and  $Q > Q_0(\delta)$ . Further, let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be two integer polynomials of degree at most  $n$  with no common roots and  $\max(H(P_1), H(P_2)) \leq Q$ . Let  $J \subset \mathbb{R}$  be an cylinder with  $\mu(J) = Q^{-\eta}$ ,  $\eta > 0$ . If there exists  $\tau > 0$  such that for all  $w \in J$*

$$|P_j(w)|_p < Q^{-\tau},$$

for  $j = 1, 2$ , then

$$\tau + 2 \max(\tau - \eta, 0) < 2n + \delta. \quad (42)$$

Applying Lemma 2 for  $\tau = 3/2 + u - \varepsilon$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and  $\eta = u$  we get a contradiction in (42) for  $u > 3/4 + \delta/2 + 3\varepsilon/2$ . Choose  $u$  satisfying  $1 < u < 2$ .

In the case if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  is a reducible polynomial then  $P(x) = P_1(x)P_2(x)$ , where  $P_1$  is a first degree polynomial and  $P_2$  is a second degree polynomial or the product of two linear polynomials. First, we need to prove the following auxiliary lemmas.

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $0 < t < 1$ . Denote by  $L = L(Q, K)$  the set of  $w \in K$  for which the system of the inequalities*

$$|aw + b|_p < c_1 Q^{-d}, \quad \max(|a|, |b|) < c_2 Q^r$$

hold, where the parameters  $d, r \geq 0$  and constants  $c_i > 0$  satisfy one of the conditions

$$i) \quad d > 1 + r, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1,$$

- ii)  $d = 1 + r$ ,  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,  $c_5 > 2c_1c_2t^{-1}$ ,
- iii)  $d = 1 + r$ ,  $r = 1$ ,  $c_5 > 2c_1c_2t^{-1}$ ,  $c_1c_2^2 < 2^{-2}t$ .

Then  $\mu(L) < 2t\mu(K)$ . (Here the conditions for the constant  $c_5$  gives some restrictions to Theorem 2.)

**Proof.** Let  $a = p^k a_1$ ,  $(a_1, p) = 1$ . Then  $|w + b_1/a_1|_p < p^k c_1 Q^{-d}$  and  $|a_1| < 2p^{-k} c_2 Q^r$ . Similar as in Proposition 1 we consider two cases.

Case 1:  $\#b_1 \leq 2\#a_1\mu(K)$ . We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{a_1 < 2p^{-k}c_2Q^r} \sum_{b_1: b_1/a_1 \in K} p^k c_1 Q^{-d} &< p^k c_1 Q^{-d} (2p^{-k} c_2 Q^r)^2 \mu(K) = \\ &= 2^2 c_1 c_2^2 p^{-k} Q^{-d+2r} \mu(K) < t\mu(K) \end{aligned}$$

for  $-d + 2r < 0$  and  $Q > Q_0$  or for  $-d + 2r = 0$  and  $2^2 c_1 c_2^2 < t$ .

Case 2:  $\#b_1 \leq 1$ . We get

$$\sum_{a_1 < 2p^{-k}c_2Q^r} \sum_{b_1: b_1/a_1 \in K} p^k c_1 Q^{-d} < p^k c_1 Q^{-d} (2p^{-k} c_2 Q^r) < 2c_1 c_2 c_5^{-1} Q^{1-d+r} \mu(K) < t\mu(K)$$

for  $1 - d + r < 0$  and  $Q > Q_0$  or for  $1 - d + r = 0$  and  $2c_1 c_2 c_5^{-1} < t$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** Let  $0 < t < 1/2$ . Denote by  $M = M(Q, K)$  the set of  $w \in K$  for which the system of the inequalities

$$|t_2(w)|_p = |b_2 w^2 + b_1 w + b_0|_p < c_1 Q^{-d}, \quad \max_{0 \leq i \leq 2} |b_i| < c_2 Q^r$$

hold, where the parameteres  $d, r \geq 0$  and constants  $c_i > 0$  satisfy one of the conditions

- i)  $d > 2 + r$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq 1$ ,
- ii)  $d = 2 + r$ ,  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,  $c_5 > \max\{2c_1^{1/2} c_2^{1/2} t^{-1}, 4c_2 t^{-1}\}$ ,
- iii)  $d = 2 + r$ ,  $r = 1$ ,  $c_1 < 2^{-2} c_2^{-2} t \min\{1, 2^{-4} c_2^{-1} t\}$ ,  $c_5 > \max\{2c_1^{1/2} c_2^{1/2} t^{-1}, 4c_4 c_2 t^{-1}\}$ ,

where  $c_4$  satisfies (45). Then  $\mu(M) < 7t\mu(K)$ . (Here the conditions for the constant  $c_5$  gives some restrictions to Theorem 2.)

**Proof.** Let  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  be the roots of  $t_2$  in  $\mathbb{Q}_p^*$ . Further we consider two cases.

**Case 1:**  $|t'_2(w)|_p > c_1^{1/2} Q^{-d/2}$ . It is easy to show that  $|t'_2(w)|_p = |t'_2(\beta_1)|_p$  for  $w$  from the cylinder  $|w - \beta_1|_p < c_1^{1/2} Q^{-d/2}$ . Consider two subcases.

**Subcase 1:**  $c_3 Q^{-k} < |t'_2(\beta_1)|_p \leq 1$ .

For  $t_2 \in \mathcal{P}_2(c_2 Q^r)$  define the cylinders

$$\sigma(t_2) := \{w \in S(\beta_1) \cap K : |w - \beta_1|_p < |t_2(w)|_p |t'_2(\beta_1)|_p^{-1} < c_1 Q^{-d} |t'_2(\beta_1)|_p^{-1}\}$$

and

$$\sigma_1(t_2) := \{w \in S(\beta_1) \cap K : |w - \beta_1|_p < c_4 Q^{-u} |t'_2(\beta_1)|_p^{-1}\}.$$

Thus,  $\sigma(t_2) \subseteq \sigma_1(t_2)$  for  $u < d$  and  $Q > Q_0$  or for  $u = d$  and  $c_4 \geq c_1$ . From the definitions of  $\sigma(t_2)$  and  $\sigma_1(t_2)$  it follows that

$$\mu(\sigma(t_2)) < c_1 c_4^{-1} Q^{u-d} \mu(\sigma_1(t_2)).$$

Fix the vector  $\mathbf{b} = (b_2)$ . Let the subclass of polynomials  $t_2 \in \mathcal{P}_2(c_2 Q^r)$  with the same vector  $\mathbf{b}$  be denoted by  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{b}}$ .

Further consider the essential and inessential cylinders  $\sigma_1(t_2)$ . In the case of essential cylinders  $\sigma_1(t_2)$  we have

$$\sum_{\mathbf{b}} \sum_{t_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{b}}} \mu(\sigma(t_2)) < c_1 c_4^{-1} Q^{u-d} (2c_2 Q^r + 1) \mu(K) < 4c_1 c_2 c_4^{-1} Q^{u-d+r} \mu(K) < t\mu(K)$$

for  $u - d + r < 0$  and  $Q > Q_0$  or for  $u - d + r = 0$  and  $4c_1 c_2 c_4^{-1} < t$ .

Now consider the inessential cylinders  $\sigma_1(t_2)$ . On  $\sigma_1(t_2)$  we have

$$|t_2(w)|_p \leq \max(c_4 Q^{-u}, c_4^2 Q^{-2u} c_3^{-2} Q^{2k}) = c_4 Q^{-u}$$

for  $u > 2k$  and  $Q > Q_0$  or for  $u = 2k$  and  $c_4 \leq c_3^2$ .

Let  $R(w) = t_{2,1}(w) - t_{2,2}(w) = aw + b$ , where  $t_{2,1}, t_{2,2} \in \mathcal{P}_2(c_2 Q^r)$  and  $t_{2,1} \neq t_{2,2}$ . Then  $|aw + b|_p < c_4 Q^{-u}$  and  $\max(|a|, |b|) < 2c_2 Q^r$  on  $\sigma_1(t_{2,1}, t_{2,2}) = \sigma_1(t_{2,1}) \cap \sigma_1(t_{2,2})$ . Denote by  $L_1$  the set of  $w \in K$  for which the system of the inequalities  $|aw + b|_p < c_4 Q^{-u}$  and  $\max(|a|, |b|) < 2c_2 Q^r$  hold. Applying Lemma 3 to the set  $L_1$ , we obtain that  $\mu(L_1) < 2t\mu(K)$  in each of the cases:

$$u > 1 + r, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1,$$

$$u = 1 + r, \quad 0 \leq r < 1, \quad c_5 > 4c_4 c_2 t^{-1},$$

$$u = 1 + r, \quad r = 1, \quad c_5 > 4c_4 c_2 t^{-1}, \quad c_4 c_2^2 < 2^{-4} t.$$

**Subcase 2:**  $c_1^{1/2} Q^{-d/2} < |t'_2(\beta_1)|_p \leq c_3 Q^{-k}$ .

Let  $D(t_2) \neq 0$ . Since

$$|D(t_2)|_p = |b_2(\beta_1 - \beta_2)|_p^2 = |t'_2(\beta_1)|_p^2 \leq c_3^2 Q^{-2k}$$

and

$$|D(t_2)|_p \geq |D(t_2)|^{-1} \geq 2^{-5} (c_2 Q^r)^{-2}$$

then we have a contradiction when  $r < k$  and  $Q > Q_0$  or for  $r = k$  and  $c_2 c_3 < 2^{-5/2}$ . Then  $D(t_2) = 0$  and  $t_2(w) = (aw + b)^2$ . Thus,

$$|aw + b|_p < c_1^{1/2} Q^{-d/2}, \quad \max(|a|, |b|) < c_2^{1/2} Q^{r/2}. \quad (43)$$

Denote by  $L_2$  the set of  $w \in K$  for which the system (43) holds. Applying Lemma 3, we obtain that  $\mu(L_2) < 2t\mu(K)$  in each of the cases:

$$d/2 > 1 + r/2, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1,$$

$$d/2 = 1 + r/2, \quad 0 \leq r < 1, \quad c_5 > 2c_1^{1/2} c_2^{1/2} t^{-1}, \quad (44)$$

$$d/2 = 1 + r/2, \quad r = 1, \quad c_5 > 2c_1^{1/2} c_2^{1/2} t^{-1}, \quad c_1^{1/2} c_2 < 2^{-2} t.$$

**Case 2:**  $|t'_2(w)|_p \leq c_1^{1/2} Q^{-d/2}$ . It is easy to show that  $|t'_2(\beta_1)|_p \leq c_1^{1/2} Q^{-d/2}$ . Using the same argument as in subcase 2, we assume that  $D(t_2) \neq 0$ . Then we obtain two estimates  $|D(t_2)|_p \geq c_1 Q^{-d}$  and  $|D(t_2)| \geq 2^{-5} c_2^{-2} Q^{-2r}$  which contradicts to each other for  $d > 2r$  and  $Q > Q_0$ . Therefore, we need to consider only the case when  $D(t_2) = 0$ . Then the proof coincide with the proof for the set  $L_2$ .

**Conclusions.** Taking into consideration the inequalities for the parameteres and constants and combining all estimates for the measure, we obtain that  $\mu(M) < 7t\mu(K)$  for each of the following cases.

**Case A:**  $d > 2 + r$  and  $0 \leq r \leq 1$ . Choose  $u = 1 + r + \varepsilon$ ,  $k = r + \varepsilon$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and  $c_3 = c_4 = 1$ .

**Case B:**  $d = 2 + r$ ,  $0 \leq r < 1$  and  $c_5 > \max\{2c_1^{1/2}c_2^{1/2}t^{-1}, 4c_2t^{-1}\}$ . Choose  $u = 1 + r$ ,  $k = r + \varepsilon$ , and  $c_3 = c_4 = 1$ .

**Case C:**  $d = 2 + r$ ,  $r = 1$ ,  $c_1 < 2^{-2}c_2^{-2}t \min\{1, 2^{-4}c_2^{-1}t\}$ ,  $c_5 > \max\{2c_1^{1/2}c_2^{1/2}t^{-1}, 4c_4c_2t^{-1}\}$ , where  $c_4$  satisfies (45). Choose  $u = 2$ ,  $k = r = 1$ ,  $c_3 = c_4^{1/2}$ , where  $c_4$  satisfies

$$4c_1c_2t^{-1} < c_4 < 2^{-4}c_2^{-2}t. \quad (45)$$

□

Then, using Gelfond's lemma [1] and applying Lemma 1 and Lemma 2 to the systems

$$|P_1(w)|_p \ll Q^{-d}, \quad H(P_1) \ll Q^r,$$

and

$$|P_2(w)|_p \ll Q^{-4+d}, \quad H(P_2) \ll Q^{1-r},$$

respectively, we obtain that the ranges of  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq d \leq 4$  are covered by the union of the solutions of the inequalities  $d \geq 1 + r$  and  $d < 1 + r$ . For specific choice of the constants we can obtain that the measure of the set does not exceed  $3/16s\mu(K)$  in the case of irreducible polynomials. □

Define the subset  $\check{\mathcal{L}}_3$  of the set  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_3$  containing  $w \in K$  for which there exists polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  such that

$$|P(w)|_p < Q^{-4}, \quad |P'(w)|_p \leq pQ^{-2}. \quad (46)$$

Define by  $\sigma_*(P)$  the set of solutions to (46) for a fixed polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$ . Let

$$w \in \sigma_*(P) \cap S(\alpha_1).$$

First, it is shown that the value of the derivative of  $P$  at  $\alpha_1$ ,  $P(\alpha_1) = 0$ , satisfies

$$|P'(\alpha_1)|_p \leq pQ^{-2}. \quad (47)$$

To show this, develop  $P'$  as a Taylor series in the neighborhood of  $\alpha_1$  and use the estimate  $|w - \alpha_1|_p < p^{-1}Q^{-2}$  from Lemma 1. Since

$$\max(|P''(\alpha_1)|_p|w - \alpha_1|_p, |2^{-1}P'''(\alpha_1)|_p|w - \alpha_1|_p^2, |P'(w)|_p) \leq pQ^{-2}$$

it follows that  $|P'(\alpha_1)|_p \leq pQ^{-2}$ .

To estimate the measure of  $\check{\mathcal{L}}_3$  two cases depending on the value of  $|P'(\alpha_1)|_p$  need to be considered.

For some constant  $c_{14} > 0$  denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{36} \subset \check{\mathcal{L}}_3$  the set of  $w \in K$ , for which there exists at least one polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  satisfying (46) and the inequality

$$|P'(\alpha_1)|_p < c_{14}Q^{-2},$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is the closest root to  $w$  of  $P$ .

**Proposition 6.** *For sufficiently small  $c_{14} < 1$  and sufficiently large  $Q$  we have*

$$\mu(\mathcal{L}_{36}) < 2^{-2}s\mu(K).$$

**Proof.** Let  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$ . Since

$$|D(P)|_p = |a_3^4(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)^2(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3)^2(\alpha_2 - \alpha_3)^2|_p = |P'(\alpha_1)|_p^2|a_3^2|_p|\alpha_2 - \alpha_3|_p^2,$$

$$|D(P)|_p \geq |D(P)|^{-1} \geq 2^{-4}3^{-6}Q^{-4}$$

and using the estimates  $|a_3|_p \leq 1$ ,  $|\alpha_2 - \alpha_3|_p < c_{15}$  and  $|P'(\alpha_1)|_p < c_{14}Q^{-2}$ , this gives

$$2^{-4}3^{-6}Q^{-4} < c_{14}^2c_{15}^2Q^{-4},$$

which does not hold when  $c_{14} < 2^{-2}3^{-3}c_{15}^{-1}$ . Thus, the discriminant of  $P$  satisfies  $D(P) = 0$ , which implies that  $P$  has a repeated root. Following the same approach as Proposition 4 and 5, it follows that  $\mu(\mathcal{L}_{36}) < 2^{-2}s\mu(K)$ .  $\square$

Denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{37} \subset \check{\mathcal{L}}_3$  the set of  $w \in K$ , for which there exists at least one polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  satisfying (46) and the inequality

$$c_{14}Q^{-2} \leq |P'(\alpha_1)|_p \leq pQ^{-2}.$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is the closest root to  $w$  of  $P$ .

**Proposition 7.** *For sufficiently small  $c_{14} < 1$  and  $Q$  sufficiently large we have*

$$\mu(\mathcal{L}_{37}) < 2^{-2}s\mu(K).$$

**Proof.** Divide the cylinder  $K$  into smaller cylinders  $J'_i$  with  $\mu(J'_i) = Q^{-u'}$  where  $u' > 1$ . If there is at least one polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(Q)$  that belongs to every  $J'_i$  then by Lemma 1 the measure of those  $w$ , that satisfy the first inequality of (3), does not exceed

$$c_{14}^{-1}Q^{-2+u'}\mu(K) < 2^{-4}s\mu(K)$$

for  $u' < 2$  and sufficiently large  $Q$ .

The assumption that at least two irreducible polynomials belong to the cylinder  $J'_i$  will lead to a contradiction. To show this, suppose that  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  belong to  $J'_i$ . Develop  $P_1$  as a Taylor series in the neighborhood  $J'_i$  of  $\alpha_1$  to obtain

$$|P(w)|_p < Q^{-2u'}, \quad w \in J'_i,$$

for  $u' < 2$ . Obviously, the same estimate holds for  $P_2$  on  $J'_i$ . Applying Lemma 2 for  $\tau = 2u'$  and  $\eta = u'$ , leads to a contradiction in (42) for  $u' > 3/2 + \delta/4$ . Choose  $u'$ , satisfying  $3/2 + \delta/4 < u' < 2$ .

When the polynomials are reducible, the proof follows Proposition 5.  $\square$

Adding the measures calculated in propositions 1 to 7, it follows that the measure of  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_3$  satisfies (4).

**3. Proof of Theorem 1.** By Dirichlet's principle, it is easy to show that for any  $w \in K$  the inequality  $|P(w)|_p < Q^{-4}$  has a non-zero solution  $P \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ ,  $\deg P \leq 3$ . Fix such a solution  $P$ . By Theorem 2 there exists a set

$$\mathbb{L}_3(Q, \delta_0, K) = K \setminus \bar{\mathcal{L}}_3(Q, \delta_0, K) \subset K$$

such that

$$\mu(\mathbb{L}_3(Q, \delta_0, K)) \geq (1 - s)\mu(K)$$

for all  $Q > Q_0$ , where  $Q_0 > c_5\mu(K)$ . Let  $w \in \mathbb{L}_3(Q, \delta_0, K)$ . Then by Hensel's Lemma [5] there is a root  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  of  $P$  such that

$$|w - \alpha|_p < \delta_0^{-1}Q^{-4}. \quad (48)$$

If  $Q$  is sufficiently large then  $\alpha \in K$ .

Choose the maximal collection  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_t\}$  of algebraic numbers in  $K \cap \mathcal{A}_{3,p}$  satisfying

$$H(\alpha_i) \leq Q, \quad |\alpha_i - \alpha_j|_p \geq Q^{-4}, \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq t.$$

Since the collection  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_t\}$  is maximal then there exists  $\alpha_i$  in this collection such that  $|\alpha - \alpha_i|_p \leq Q^{-4}$ . From this and (48) it follows that  $|w - \alpha_i|_p < \delta_0^{-1}Q^{-4}$ . As  $w$  is an arbitrary point of  $\mathbb{L}_3(Q, \delta_0, K)$  then

$$\mathbb{L}_3(Q, \delta_0, K) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^t \{w \in K : |w - \alpha_i|_p < \delta_0^{-1}Q^{-4}\}.$$

Using  $\mu(\mathbb{L}_3(Q, \delta_0, K)) \geq (1-s)\mu(K)$  this gives  $t \gg Q^4\mu(K)$ . Let  $T_0 = Q_0^4$  then for any  $T > T_0$ , where  $T_0 = (c_5 + 1)^4\mu(K)^{-4}$ , there exists a collection  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_t \in K \cap \mathcal{A}_{3,p}$  satisfying (2).

### Литература

1. *Bugeaud Y.* Approximation by algebraic numbers // Cambridge Tracts in Mathematics. 160. Cambridge, 2004.
2. *Baker A., Schmidt W.M.* Diophantine approximation and Hausdorff dimension // Proc. London Math. Soc. 1970. V. 21. P. 1–11.
3. *Sprindžuk V.* Mahler's problem in the metric theory of numbers // Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI. 1969. V. 25.
4. *Bernik V.I., Kalosha N.* Approximation of zero by values of integral polynomials in space  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{Q}_p$  // Vesti NAN of Belarus. Ser. fiz-mat nauk. 2004. V. 1. P. 121–123.
5. *Bernik V.I., Dodson M.M.* Metric Diophantine approximation on manifolds. Cambridge: CUP, 1999. V. 137.

**N. V. Budarina, M. V. Lamchanovskaya**  
**On the size of  $p$ -adic cylinder for which the regular system**  
**of algebraic numbers can be constructed**

### Summary

On the relation between a factorization of a polynomial resultant and the frequency of its occurrence. A lower bound is obtained for the number of polynomial pairs of a given degree and bounded heights such that their resultants are divisible by a fixed prime number.