

### Abstract

Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-D})$  be the imaginary quadratic field of discriminant  $-D$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  its class group and  $h = |\mathcal{C}|$  the class number. For each character  $\chi \in \hat{\mathcal{C}}$  let

$$L_K(s, \chi) = \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \chi(\mathfrak{a})(N \mathfrak{a})^{-s}$$

be the attached  $L$ -function. It is shown that there is a constant  $c > 0$  such that for sufficiently large  $D$  at least  $ch \prod_{p|D} (1 - p^{-1})$  of the  $h$  distinct  $L$ -functions  $L_K(s, \chi)$  do not vanish at the central point  $s = 1/2$ .

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