

In fact the reduced forms of disc = -124 are
 $x^2 + 31y^2$, $5x^2 + 4xy + 7y^2$

(2.14) Proof of (2.20):

$$\text{Letting } x=1, y=0, x^2 + 5y^2 = 1$$

$$x=2, y=1; x^2 + 5y^2 = 9$$

Therefore $x^2 + 5y^2$ represents 1 and 9 mod 20.

Further, it does NOT represent 3:

If $x^2 + 5y^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{20} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ which is impossible as $x^2, y^2 \equiv 0$ or $1 \pmod{4}$.

But since the set of elements that the principal reduced form $x^2 + 5y^2$ represents is a subgroup of $\{1, 3, 7, 9\} = \ker \chi$ it follows that this set should have exactly 2 elements, which means $x^2 + 5y^2$ represents only 1 and 9 mod 20.

Now $2x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2$ is the only form with discriminant -20, and by Lemma 2.5, we know non-principal reduced

that it should represent 3 and 7 mod 20. Further, by Thm 2.16, the set of elements that $2x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2$ represents has the same number of elements as the set of elements that the principal reduced form represents. So 2.20 is proved.

Proof of (2.21):

One easily verifies that both $x^2 + 14y^2$ and $2x^2 + 7y^2$ represents 1, 9, 15, 23, 25, 39 (mod 56). Once again, we prove that $x^2 + 14y^2$ does not represent 3 (mod 56) (from which it will follow that $x^2 + 14y^2$ represents exactly the above 6 elements; recalling that $\ker \chi$ has 12 elements).

If $x^2 + 14y^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{56} \Rightarrow x^2 + 6y^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ But $x^2 \equiv 0, 1, 4 \pmod{8}$, $6y^2 \equiv 0, 6 \pmod{8} \Rightarrow x^2 + 6y^2 \equiv 0, 1, 4, 6, 7, 2 \pmod{8}$, not 3; so $x^2 + 14y^2$ cannot represent 3 (mod 56)