

**Table 1.** Minimal absolute values of discriminants of number fields of degree  $n$  with  $2r_2$  complex conjugate fields.

$n$	$r_2=0$	$r_2=1$	$r_2=2$	$r_2=3$	$r_2=4$
1	1				
2	5	3			
3	49	23			
4	725	275	117		
5	14,641	4,511	1,609		
6	300,125	92,779	28,037	9,747	
7	20,134,393	2,306,599	612,233	184,607	
8	282,300,416	?	?	?	1,257,728

**Table 2.** Minimal root-discriminants of number fields of degree  $n$  with  $2r_2$  complex conjugate fields.

$n$	$r_2=0$	$r_2=1$	$r_2=2$	$r_2=3$	$r_2=4$
1	1				
2	2.236	1.732			
3	3.659	2.844			
4	5.189	4.072	3.289		
5	6.809	5.381	4.378		
6	8.132	6.728	5.512	4.622	
7	11.051	8.110	6.710	5.653	
8	11.385	?	?	?	5.787

**Table 3.** Small root-discriminants of totally complex fields and the best known lower bounds. (For  $n \leq 8$ , the root-discriminants are known to be minimal for each degree.)

$n$	$D^{1/n}$	GRH bound	unconditional bound
2	1.732	1.722	1.722
4	3.289	3.263	3.254
6	4.622	4.592	4.557
8	5.787	5.734	5.659
10	6.793	6.726	6.600
14	8.426	8.371	8.122
20	10.438	10.270	9.805
32	13.181	12.912	12.002
48	15.472	15.225	13.772

**Table 4.** Small root-discriminants of totally real fields and the best known lower bounds. (For  $n \leq 8$ , the root-discriminants are known to be minimal for each degree.)

$n$	$D^{1/n}$	GRH bound	unconditional bound
1	1	0.997	0.997
2	2.236	2.225	2.223
3	3.659	3.630	3.610

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4	5.189	5.124	5.067
5	6.809	6.640	6.523
6	8.182	8.143	7.941
7	11.051	9.611	9.301
8	11.385	11.036	10.596
9	12.869	12.410	11.823

**Table 5.** Contributions of prime ideals and zeros to discriminant bounds for some fields. (See Section 6 for detailed explanation.)

$D$	$n$	$r_2$	deficiency	ideals	zeros	norms
20134393	7	0	0.1397	0.0761	0.0636	7,17,23,37,43
1257728	8	4	0.0092	0.0013	0.0079	16
1265625	8	4	0.0100	0.0074	0.0074	16,16
282300416	8	0	0.0311	0.0183	0.0128	16,41,47,47,47,47,49,49
309593125	8	0	0.0427	0.029	0.0398	3,41,41
9685993193	9	0	0.0364	0.0143	0.0221	27,31,41,43,67,67,73,73,79,79,79,79

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