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The author starts from an elliptic curve defined over an imaginary quadratic field  $K$ , with complex multiplication by the ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}_K$  of  $K$ . He constructs an elliptic function  $f$ , associated with the lattice  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , using Weierstrass  $p$ -functions, and establishes product formulas for  $f$ . He defines a quadratic symbol  $(\frac{\alpha}{\beta})_2$  over  $K$ , via a generalization of the Gauss lemma for the Legendre symbol over  $\mathbf{Q}$ , due to H. Reichardt. He then deduces from the product formulas a quadratic reciprocity law in  $K$ , i.e. an expression for  $(\frac{\alpha}{\beta})_2^{-1}(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})_2$ . The fields  $K = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$  and  $K = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$  are treated separately. They had been similarly treated by T. Kubota and D. S. Kubert in connection with the biquadratic and the cubic reciprocity laws.

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