Elliptic Functions

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- If there are errors in the problems, please fix reasonably and solve them.
- The rule of evaluation is:

(your final mark) = min
$$\left\{ \text{integer part of } \frac{3}{2} (\text{total points you get}), 10 \right\}$$

- About twenty problems will be given till the end of the semester.
- This rule is subject to change and the latest rule applies.
- The deadline of 18 22: 30 May 2016. (You have one week, not two!)
 If you want the result to be reflected to your final evaluation, bring it (or send by e-mail) to Takebe till 25 May.

The periods of elliptic functions in this sheet is ω_1 and ω_2 . We denote the period lattice $\mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ by Γ . The notations are the same as those in the lecture on 23 May 2016.

18. (1 pt.) (i) Show that $\wp'\left(\frac{\omega_i}{2}\right) = 0 \ (i = 1, 2, 3; \ \omega_3 := \omega_1 + \omega_2).$

(ii) Show that $e_i := \wp\left(\frac{\omega_i}{2}\right)$ satisfy the following relations.

$$e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0,$$
 $e_1 e_2 + e_2 e_3 + e_3 e_1 = -\frac{g_2}{4},$ $e_1 e_2 e_3 = \frac{g_3}{4}.$

19. (1 pt.) Let $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$ be the elliptic curve, which is the compactification of $\{(z, w) \mid w^2 = 4z^3 - g_2 z - g_3\}$. Prove that the map defined by

$$W: \mathbb{C}/\Gamma \ni u \mapsto (\wp(u), \wp'(u)) \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$$

is an isomorphism of Riemann surfaces as follows. (In fact, this is the inverse of the Abel-Jacobi map AJ.)

(i) Show that W is holomorphic (even at u = 0) as a map to $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$. (Hint: In order to show that W is a holomorphic map in a neighbourhood of $u_0 \in \mathbb{C}/\Gamma$, one should use u as a local coordinate of \mathbb{C}/Γ and choose an appropriate local coordinate of $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$ in a neighbourhood of $W(u_0)$.)

- (ii) Show the bijectivity. (Hint: $\wp(u)$ is even and of order 2, i.e., takes any value $\in \mathbb{P}^1$ twice on \mathbb{C}/Γ . One also needs **18** (i) at several points.)
- **20.** (1 pt.) Let f(u) be an elliptic function.
- (i) Suppose f is an even function and $\omega \in \Gamma$. Show that, if $f(\omega/2) = 0$ (resp. $\omega/2$ is a pole of f), then $\omega/2$ is a zero (resp. a pole) of even order.
- (ii) Suppose f is an even function. Let $\{a_1, \ldots, a_N\}$ be the set of all distinct zeros in the period parallelogram and $\{b_1, \ldots, b_M\}$ be the set of all distinct poles. We denote the order of a_i (resp. b_j) by n_i (resp. k_j) and define the integers m_i and l_j as follows:

$$m_i := \begin{cases} n_i & (2a_i \notin \Gamma), \\ n_i/2 & (2a_i \in \Gamma), \end{cases} \qquad l_j := \begin{cases} k_j & (2b_j \notin \Gamma), \\ k_j/2 & (2b_j \in \Gamma). \end{cases}$$

Then there exists a complex number k such that

$$f(u) = k \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{N} (\wp(u) - \wp(a_i))^{m_i}}{\prod_{j=1}^{M} (\wp(u) - \wp(b_j))^{l_j}}.$$

(iii) Show that an odd elliptic function f(u) is a product of $\wp'(u)$ with a rational function of $\wp(u)$. Combining this result with (ii), show that an arbitrary elliptic function f(u) is expressed as

$$f(u) = R_1(\wp(u)) + R_2(\wp(u))\wp'(u),$$

where R_1 and R_2 are rational functions.

21. (1 pt.) Show the following addition formula, using the differential equation of $\wp(u)$ and the proof of the addition formula in the lecture:

$$\wp(u_1 + u_2) = -\wp(u_1) - \wp(u_2) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\wp'(u_1) - \wp'(u_2)}{\wp(u_1) - \wp(u_2)} \right)^2.$$

(Hint: u_i 's $(i = 1, 2, 3; \text{ cf. the lecture on } 23 \text{ May } 2016 \text{ for } u_3)$ satisfy

$$\wp'(u_i)^2 = 4\wp(u_i)^3 - g_2\wp(u_i) - g_3, \qquad \wp'(u_i) = a\wp(u_i) + b.$$

Hence $\wp(u_i)$'s satisfy a cubic equation.)

- **22.** (1 pt.) Re-interpreting the proof of the addition formula of $\wp(u)$ in the lecture, show that one can define an abelian group structure of the elliptic curve $\bar{\mathcal{R}} := \overline{\{(z,w) \mid w^2 = 4z^3 g_2z g_3\}}$, as follows:
 - (i) The unit element **O** is the point ∞ (= $[0:0:1] \in \mathbb{P}^2$).
- (ii) Three points P_1 , P_2 , P_3 on $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$ satisfy $P_1 + P_2 + P_3 = \mathbf{O}$. \iff There exists a line passing through P_1 , P_2 and P_3 .