Elliptic Integrals and 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
$$\left\{ 15 \times \frac{\text{total points you get}}{\text{max. possible points}}, 10 \right\}$$

- About fifteen problems will be given till the end of the semester.
- This rule is subject to change and the latest rule applies.
- The deadline of **12 13**: 16 November 2021.

(1 pt.) Check that the Abelian differential ω_1 defined in the seminar (11 12. November 2021) is holomorphic and nowhere vanishing on the ellipitc curve $\overline{\mathcal{R}}_{\varphi}$ for a polynomial $\varphi(z)$ of degree 3.

Let the A-cycle and the B-cycle on the elliptic curve $\bar{\mathcal{R}}_{\varphi} (\varphi(z) = (1-z^2)(1-z^2))$ 13. $k^2 z^2$) be those defined in the seminar on 11 November 2021 and $\omega_1 := \frac{dz}{dt}$ $\omega_2 := \sqrt{\frac{1 - k^2 z^2}{1 - z^2}} dz.$ We assume 0 < k < 1.

(i) (1 pt.) Prove that the A-period of the Abelian differential ω_2 is equal to

4*E*(*k*), where *E*(*k*) is the complete elliptic integral of the second kind. (ii) (1 pt.) Show $d\left(\frac{zw}{1-k^2z^2}\right) = \frac{k^2z^4-2z^2+1}{1-k^2z^2}\omega_1$. (Hint: Use $w^2 = \varphi(z)$ to compute dw.)

(iii) (2 pt.) Prove that K(k) (the complete elliptic integral of the first kind) and E(k) satisfy the following system of differential equations:

$$\frac{dE}{dk} = \frac{E}{k} - \frac{K}{k}, \qquad \frac{dK}{dk} = \frac{E}{kk^{\prime 2}} - \frac{K}{k}.$$

(Hint: To obtain the first, differentiate ω_2 with respect to k and integrate it over [0, 1]. To obtain the second, compare $\frac{\partial}{\partial k}\omega_1 - \frac{1}{kk'^2}\omega_2 + \frac{1}{k}\omega_1$ with (ii) and consider the A-period. Note that the integral of an exact form over a cycle is zero.)