

# Higher genus Abelian functions associated with algebraic curves

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# The Weierstrass $\wp$ -function

Recall the classic **elliptic  $\wp$ -function** by Weierstrass.



Karl Weierstrass  
1815-1897

- We can define using the auxiliary  $\sigma$ -function,

$$\wp(u) = -\frac{d^2}{du^2} \ln[\sigma(u)].$$

- The function satisfies key differential equations,

$$\begin{aligned} [\wp'(u)]^2 &= 4\wp(u)^3 - g_2\wp(u) - g_3, \\ \wp''(u) &= 6\wp(u)^2 - \frac{1}{2}g_2. \end{aligned}$$

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They have a simpler subclass of **cyclic  $(n, s)$ -curves**

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We can extend this notation to higher order derivatives

$$\wp_{ijk} = -\frac{\partial^3}{\partial u_i \partial u_j \partial u_k} \ln \sigma(\mathbf{u}) \quad i \leq j \leq k \in \{1, 2, \dots, g\}$$

$$\wp_{ijkl} = -\frac{\partial^4}{\partial u_i \partial u_j \partial u_k \partial u_l} \ln \sigma(\mathbf{u}) \quad i \leq j \leq k \leq l \in \{1, 2, \dots, g\}$$

etc. They are all Abelian functions.

# Kleinian $\wp$ -functions: Examples

- Imposing this notation on the elliptic case would show

$$\wp \equiv \wp_{11}$$

$$\wp' \equiv \wp_{111}$$

$$\wp'' \equiv \wp_{1111}$$

- A curve with  $g = 3$  has 6  $\wp_{ij}$  and 10  $\wp_{ijk}$ :

$$\{\wp_{11}, \wp_{12}, \wp_{13}, \wp_{22}, \wp_{23}, \wp_{33}\}$$

$$\{\wp_{111}, \wp_{112}, \wp_{113}, \wp_{122}, \wp_{123}, \wp_{133}, \wp_{222}, \wp_{223}, \wp_{233}, \wp_{333}\}$$

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$n=3$ : trigonal curves

- Considerable work has been published by authors including Baldwin, Buchstaber, Eilbeck, Enolski, Gibbons, Leykin, Matsutani, Onishi and Previato.
- Recent work has focussed on a matrix formulation of the differential equations satisfied by  $\wp$ -functions.

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Hence we can write the expansion as

$$\sigma(\mathbf{u}) = C_{15} + C_{19} + C_{23} + \dots + C_{15+4n} + \dots$$

where each  $C_k$  has weight  $k$  in the  $u_i$  and  $(15 - k)$  in the  $\lambda_j$ .

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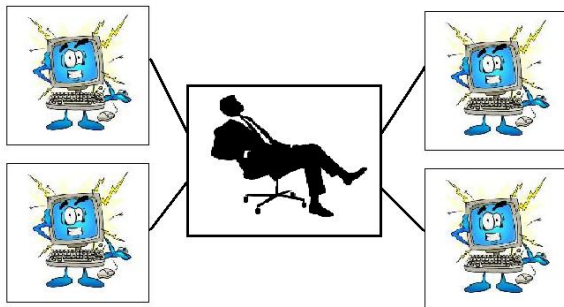
Latter polynomials were very large and represent significant computation challenges.

Polynomial	# terms
$C_{19}$	50
$C_{35}$	2193
$C_{51}$	28359
$C_{59}$	81832

## The sigma-function expansion III

- We used Distributed Maple to run computations in parallel on a cluster of machines in our department.
- Available for free at

[www.risc.uni-linz.ac.at/software/distmaple/](http://www.risc.uni-linz.ac.at/software/distmaple/)



## New results for the (4,5)-curve I

New results we have derived for the (4,5)-curve include:

- A **basis** for Abelian functions associated to the (4,5)-curve, with poles of order at most 2.
- A solution to the Jacobi Inversion Problem for this case.
- A two-term addition formula similar to that found in lower genus cases.

$$\frac{\sigma(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})\sigma(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v})}{\sigma(\mathbf{u})^2\sigma(\mathbf{v})^2} = f(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) - f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u})$$

where  $f(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$  is a polynomial of Abelian functions.

$$f(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = -6\wp_{55}(\mathbf{v})\wp_{66}(\mathbf{u})\lambda_4^2\lambda_1 + 4\wp_{44}(\mathbf{v})\wp_{46}(\mathbf{u})\lambda_4\lambda_1 + \dots$$



## New results for the (4,5)-curve II

- A complete set of PDEs that express the 4-index  $\wp$ -functions, using Abelian functions of order at most 2.

$$(4) \quad \wp_{6666} = 6\wp_{66}^2 - 3\wp_{55} + 4\wp_{46}$$

$$(5) \quad \wp_{5666} = 6\wp_{56}\wp_{66} - 2\wp_{45}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$(20) \quad \wp_{2336} = 4\wp_{23}\wp_{36} + 2\wp_{26}\wp_{33} + 8\wp_{16}\lambda_3 - 2\wp_{55}\lambda_1 \\
 + 2\wp_{35}\lambda_2 + 8\wp_{16}\wp_{26} - 2\wp_{1356} + 4\wp_{13}\wp_{56} \\
 + 4\wp_{15}\wp_{36} + 4\wp_{16}\wp_{35} - 2\wp_{1266} + 4\wp_{12}\wp_{66}$$

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These are generalisations of the elliptic PDE:

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These results and other results were published earlier this year:



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- Using these *B-functions* we can construct a basis for the odd Abelian functions with poles of order at most 3.
- This allows us to find sets of bilinear relations.

$$(-6) \quad 0 = -\wp_{555} + 2\wp_{456} + 2\wp_{566}\wp_{66} - 2\wp_{56}\wp_{666},$$

$$(-7) \quad 0 = 2\wp_{455} - 2\wp_{446} - 2\wp_{466}\wp_{66} + 2\wp_{666}\lambda_4 + 2\wp_{46}\wp_{666}$$

- We derived complete sets for the cyclic (3,4) and (3,5)-cases.

## Generalising the quadratic PDE

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- Many can be obtained by differentiating bilinear relations, or multiplying them by 3-index  $\wp$ -functions.
- Alternative methods need to be employed to complete the set.



## Quadratic 3-index relations

- From the  $\wp$ -function definition we can match the poles of order 5 and 6 in  $\wp_{ijk}\wp_{lmn}$  with a polynomial of  $\wp_{ij}^3$ . This significantly simplifies the derivation of quadratic 3-index identities using the  $\sigma$ -function expansion.
- We have completed the sets for the cyclic (3,4)-case and cyclic (3,5)-case. We have the beginnings of a set for the (4,5)-case.

$$\begin{aligned} (-6) \quad \wp_{666}^2 &= 4\wp_{66}^3 - 7\wp_{56}^2 + 4\wp_{46}\wp_{66} - 8\wp_{55}\wp_{66} \\ &\quad - 4\wp_{66}\lambda_4 + 4\wp_{44} + 2\wp_{5566}, \end{aligned}$$

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- One such class of problems involves reductions of the Benney Moment equations.
- We have recently considered the reduction that leads to the cyclic tetragonal surface of genus six...



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*A genus six cyclic tetragonal reduction of the Benney equations.*

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# The End

Thanks for listening.

## Further Information

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