On Jacobi Inversion Formulae for Telescopic Curves

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Abstract. For a hyperelliptic curve of genus g, it is well known that the symmetric products of g points on the curve are expressed in terms of their Abel–Jacobi image by the hyperelliptic sigma function (Jacobi inversion formulae). Matsutani and Previato gave a natural generalization of the formulae to the more general algebraic curves defined by $y^r = f(x)$, which are special cases of (n, s) curves, and derived new vanishing properties of the sigma function of the curves $y^r = f(x)$. In this paper we extend the formulae to the telescopic curves proposed by Miura and derive new vanishing properties of the sigma function of telescopic curves. The telescopic curves contain the (n, s) curves as special cases.

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1 Introduction

The theory of the elliptic function was the one of the main subjects of the research of mathematics in the nineteenth century. Now the beautiful theory of the elliptic function is constructed and is applied to many fields such as mathematical physics, integrable system, number theory, engineering, and cryptography. In integrable system, it is well known that the elliptic function gives an exact solution of some nonlinear differential equations. In cryptography, the cryptosystem using the elliptic curves is used widely. Recently, with the scientific development, we have to analyze many complicated nonlinear phenomena and it is necessary to give exact solutions of many nonlinear differential equations in order to analyze the phenomena precisely. In cryptography, it is necessary to make a wider class of algebraic curves available to the cryptosystem for assuring the safety of cryptosystem. Therefore it is very important to construct the basic theory of the Abelian function, which is a generalization of the elliptic function to several variables. The sigma function plays an important role in the theory of the Abelian function.

The multivariate sigma function is introduced by F. Klein [13, 14] for hyperelliptic curves as a generalization of the Weierstrass's elliptic sigma function. Recently, the hyperelliptic sigma function is generalized to the more general plane algebraic curves called (n, s) curves [5, 6, 7, 8, 21]. The sigma function is obtained by modifying Riemann's theta function so as to be modular invariant, i.e., it does not depend on the choice of a canonical homology basis. Further the sigma function has some remarkable algebraic properties that it is directly related with the defining equations of an algebraic curve. From these algebraic properties, the sigma function is expected to have many applications in mathematical physics etc. [7]. Further the sigma function is useful to describe a solution of the inversion problem of algebraic integrals. The Jacobi inversion problem for hyperelliptic curves is described as follows.

Let X be a hyperelliptic curve of genus g defined by $y^2 = f(x)$,

$$f(x) = x^{2g+1} + \lambda_{2g}x^{2g} + \dots + \lambda_1x + \lambda_0, \quad \lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Let $du_i = -\frac{x^{g-i}}{2y}dx$, $1 \le i \le g$, be the holomorphic one forms on X and $du = {}^t(du_1, \ldots, du_g)$. For $1 \le k \le g$, $P_1, \ldots, P_k \in X \setminus \infty$, and $u^{[k]} = \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{\infty}^{P_i} du$, one wants to express the coordinates of P_i in terms of $u^{[k]}$.

For k = g and $P_i = (x_i, y_i) \in X$, we define the symmetric polynomial e_i by

$$e_i = \sum_{1 \le \ell_1 < \dots < \ell_i \le g} x_{\ell_1} \cdots x_{\ell_i}.$$

Let $\sigma(u)$ be the sigma function of X and $S^g(X)$ the g-th symmetric products of X. Then the following theorem is well-known [4].

Theorem (Jacobi inversion formulae). If $\sum_{i=1}^g P_i \in S^g(X \setminus \infty)$ is a general divisor, then we have

$$\wp_{1,i}(u^{[g]}) = (-1)^{i-1}e_i, \qquad 1 \le i \le g,$$

where $\wp_{i,j}(u) = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial u_i \partial u_j} \log \sigma(u)$.

The inversion of algebraic integrals is deeply related to the problems of mathematical physics (cf. [10, 11]).

Matsutani and Previato [17] gave a natural generalization of the above formulae for any $1 \le k \le g$ and the more general plane algebraic curves defined by

$$y^{r} = x^{s} + \lambda_{s-1}x^{s-1} + \dots + \lambda_{0}, \tag{1.1}$$

where r and s are relatively prime positive integers and $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$. These curves are special cases of the (n,s) curves. Furthermore, in [17], new vanishing properties of the sigma function of the curves defined by (1.1) are derived by using the extended Jacobi inversion formulae.

On the other hand, in [19], Miura introduced a certain canonical form, Miura canonical form, for defining equations of any non-singular algebraic curve. A telescopic curve [19] is a special curve for which Miura canonical form is easy to determine. Let $m \geq 2$ and (a_1, \ldots, a_m) a sequence of relatively prime positive integers satisfying certain condition. Then the telescopic curve associated with (a_1, \ldots, a_m) or the (a_1, \ldots, a_m) curve is the algebraic curve defined by certain m-1 equations in \mathbb{C}^m . For m=2, the telescopic curves are equal to the (n,s) curves.

In this paper we extend the formulae obtained in [17] to the telescopic curves (Theorems 7.1 and 7.3). More specifically, for the telescopic curves, we give formulae which express the \wp -function and the ratio of the derivative of the sigma function by the ratio of the determinants of certain matrices consisting of the algebraic functions. Under a certain condition, a coordinate of one point on the telescopic curves can be expressed in terms of its Abel–Jacobi image by the derivatives of the sigma function (Corollary 7.4). Furthermore we derive new vanishing properties of the sigma function of the telescopic curves as a corollary of the formulae (Corollaries 9.1 and 9.2). Finally we comment that the Jacobi inversion formulae are derived for (3,4,5) curves in [16] and (3,7,8), (6,13,14,15,16) curves in [15], which are not telescopic.

The present paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, the definition of the telescopic curves is given. In Section 3, the fundamental differential of second kind for the telescopic curves is reviewed and a coefficient of the second kind differentials is determined explicitly. In Section 4, the definition of the sigma function of telescopic curves and the expression of the fundamental differential of second kind by the sigma function are given. In Section 5, Frobenius–Stickelberger matrix is defined. In Section 6, Riemann's singularity theorem is reviewed. In Section 7, a generalization of Jacobi inversion formulae to telescopic curves is given. In Section 8, as an example, the formulae for the (4,6,5) curves are given. In Section 10, as an example, the vanishing properties of the sigma function of the (4,6,5) curves are given.

2 Telescopic curves

In this section we briefly review the definition of telescopic curves following [2, 19].

For $m \geq 2$, let (a_1, \ldots, a_m) be a sequence of positive integers such that $gcd(a_1, \ldots, a_m) = 1$, $a_i \geq 2$ for any i, and

$$\frac{a_i}{d_i} \in \frac{a_1}{d_{i-1}} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} + \dots + \frac{a_{i-1}}{d_{i-1}} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, \qquad 2 \leq i \leq m,$$

where $d_i = \gcd(a_1, \ldots, a_i)$.

Let

$$B(A_m) = \left\{ (\ell_1, \dots, \ell_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^m \, \middle| \, 0 \leq \ell_i \leq \frac{d_{i-1}}{d_i} - 1 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq m \right\}.$$

Lemma 2.1 ([2, 19]). For any $a \in a_1\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} + \cdots + a_m\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, there exists a unique element (k_1, \ldots, k_m) of $B(A_m)$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} a_i k_i = a.$$

By this lemma, for any $2 \leq i \leq m$, there exists a unique sequence $(\ell_{i,1}, \ldots, \ell_{i,m}) \in B(A_m)$ satisfying

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{j} \ell_{i,j} = a_{i} \frac{d_{i-1}}{d_{i}}.$$

Lemma 2.2 ([3]). For any $2 \le i \le m$, we have $\ell_{i,j} = 0$ for $j \ge i$.

Consider m-1 polynomials in m variables x_1, \ldots, x_m given by

$$F_i(x) = x_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i} - \prod_{i=1}^{i-1} x_j^{\ell_{i,j}} - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \lambda_{j_1,\dots,j_m}^{(i)} x_1^{j_1} \cdots x_m^{j_m}, \qquad 2 \le i \le m,$$

$$(2.1)$$

where $\lambda_{j_1,\ldots,j_m}^{(i)}\in\mathbb{C}$ and the sum of the right-hand side is over all $(j_1,\ldots,j_m)\in B(A_m)$ such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} a_k j_k < a_i \frac{d_{i-1}}{d_i}.$$

Let X^{aff} be the common zeros of F_2, \ldots, F_m :

$$X^{\text{aff}} = \{(x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{C}^m \mid F_i(x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0, \ 2 \le i \le m\}.$$

In [2, 19], X^{aff} is proved to be an affine algebraic curve. We assume that X^{aff} is nonsingular. Let X be the compact Riemann surface corresponding to X^{aff} . Then X is obtained from X^{aff} by adding one point, say ∞ [2, 19]. The genus of X is given by [2, 19]

$$g = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - a_1 + \sum_{i=2}^{m} \left(\frac{d_{i-1}}{d_i} - 1 \right) a_i \right\}.$$
 (2.2)

We call X the telescopic curve associated with (a_1, \ldots, a_m) . The numbers a_1, \ldots, a_m are a generator of the semigroup of non-gaps at ∞ .

Example 2.3.

(i) The telescopic curve associated with a pair of relatively prime integers (n, s) is the (n, s) curve introduced in [6].

(ii) For $A_3 = (4, 6, 5)$, polynomials F_i are given by

$$F_{2}(x) = x_{2}^{2} - x_{1}^{3} - \lambda_{0,1,1}^{(2)} x_{2} x_{3} - \lambda_{1,1,0}^{(2)} x_{1} x_{2} - \lambda_{1,0,1}^{(2)} x_{1} x_{3} - \lambda_{2,0,0}^{(2)} x_{1}^{2} - \lambda_{0,1,0}^{(2)} x_{2} - \lambda_{0,0,0}^{(2)} x_{3} - \lambda_{1,0,0}^{(2)} x_{1} - \lambda_{0,0,0}^{(2)},$$

$$F_{3}(x) = x_{3}^{2} - x_{1} x_{2} - \lambda_{1,0,1}^{(3)} x_{1} x_{3} - \lambda_{2,0,0}^{(3)} x_{1}^{2} - \lambda_{0,1,0}^{(3)} x_{2} - \lambda_{0,0,1}^{(3)} x_{3} - \lambda_{1,0,0}^{(3)} x_{1} - \lambda_{0,0,0}^{(3)}.$$

For a meromorphic function f on X, we denote by $\operatorname{ord}_{\infty}(f)$ the order of a pole at ∞ . Then we have $\operatorname{ord}_{\infty}(x_i) = a_i$. We enumerate the monomials $x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_m^{\alpha_m}$, $(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_m) \in B(A_m)$, according as the order of a pole at ∞ and denote them by φ_i , $i \geq 1$. In particular we have $\varphi_1 = 1$. The set $\{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ is a basis of meromorphic functions on X with a pole only at ∞ .

Let G be the $(m-1) \times m$ matrix defined by

$$G = \left(\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j}\right)_{2 \le i \le m, 1 \le j \le m}$$

and G_k the $(m-1) \times (m-1)$ matrix obtained by deleting the k-th column from G. Then a basis of holomorphic one forms is given by

$$du_i = -\frac{\varphi_{g+1-i}}{\det G_1} dx_1, \qquad 1 \le i \le g.$$

Let (w_1, \ldots, w_q) be the gap sequence at ∞ :

$$\{w_i \mid 1 \le i \le g\} = \mathbb{Z}_{\ge 0} \setminus \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \mathbb{Z}_{\ge 0} \right\}, \quad w_1 < \dots < w_g.$$

In particular $w_1 = 1$, since $g \ge 1$. The following lemma is proved in [2].

Lemma 2.4. We have $w_g = 2g - 1$. In particular, du_g has a zero of order 2g - 2 at ∞ .

From Lemma 2.4, we find that the vector of Riemann constants for a telescopic curve with a base point ∞ is a half-period.

Lemma 2.5 ([3]). It is possible to take a local parameter z around ∞ such that

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{z^{a_1}}, \qquad x_i = \frac{1}{z^{a_i}}(1 + O(z)), \qquad 2 \le i \le m.$$
 (2.3)

Proposition 2.6 (3). For $1 \le i \le g$, the expansion of du_i at ∞ is of the form

$$du_i = z^{w_i - 1}(1 + O(z))dz.$$

For the telescopic curve X associated with $A_m = (a_1, \ldots, a_m)$, we define the partition by

$$\mu(A_m) = (w_q, \dots, w_1) - (g - 1, \dots, 0).$$

Proposition 2.7 ([6, 21]). The Young diagram of $\mu(A_m)$ is symmetric.

Example 2.8. For (4,6,5) curves, we have g=4, $w_1=1$, $w_2=2$, $w_3=3$, $w_4=7$ and $\mu((4,6,5))=(4,1,1,1)$. For (4,6,7) curves, we have g=5, $w_1=1$, $w_2=2$, $w_3=3$, $w_4=5$, $w_5=9$ and $\mu((4,6,7))=(5,2,1,1,1)$. Therefore the Young diagrams of (4,6,5) curves and (4,6,7) curves are as follows.



3 Fundamental differential of second kind

A fundamental differential of second kind plays an important role in the theory of the sigma function. We recall its definition.

Definition 3.1. A two form $\omega(P,Q)$ on $X \times X$ is called a fundamental differential of second kind if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $\omega(P,Q) = \omega(Q,P)$,
- (ii) $\omega(P,Q)$ is holomorphic except $\{(R,R) \mid R \in X\}$ where it has a double pole,
- (iii) for $R \in X$, take a local coordinate t around R, then the expansion around (R, R) is of the form

$$\omega(P,Q) = \left(\frac{1}{(t_P - t_Q)^2} + \text{regular}\right) dt_P dt_Q.$$

A fundamental differential of second kind exists but is not unique. Let $\omega_1(P,Q)$ be a fundamental differential of second kind. Then a two form $\omega_2(P,Q)$ is a fundamental differential of second kind if and only if there exists $\{c_{ij}\}_{i,j=1,\ldots,g} \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $c_{ij}=c_{ji}$ and

$$\omega_2(P,Q) = \omega_1(P,Q) + \sum_{i,j=1}^g c_{ij} dv_i(P) dv_j(Q),$$

where $\{dv_i\}_{i=1}^g$ is a basis of holomorphic one forms on X.

For a telescopic curve X, a fundamental differential of second kind is algebraically constructed in [2]. We recall its construction. Note that the construction inherits all steps of classical construction in [4] that was recently recapitulated and generalized in [8, 21] for the (n, s) curves.

Let X be a telescopic curve of genus g. We define the 2-form $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q)$ on $X\times X$ by

$$\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) = d_Q \Omega(P,Q) + \sum_{i=1}^g du_i(P) dr_i(Q),$$

where $P = (x_1, \ldots, x_m), Q = (y_1, \ldots, y_m)$ are points on X,

$$\Omega(P,Q) = \frac{\det H(P,Q)}{(x_1 - y_1) \det G_1(P)} dx_1,$$

 $H = (h_{ij})_{2 \le i,j \le m}$ with

$$h_{ij} = \frac{F_i(y_1, \dots, y_{j-1}, x_j, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_m) - F_i(y_1, \dots, y_{j-1}, y_j, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_m)}{x_j - y_j},$$

and dr_i is a second kind differential with a pole only at ∞ . The set

$$\left\{\frac{\varphi_i(P)}{\det G_1(P)}dx_1\right\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$$

is a basis of meromorphic one forms on X with a pole only at ∞ [2, 21]. It is possible to take $\{dr_i\}_{i=1}^g$ such that $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) = \widehat{\omega}(Q,P)$ [2, 21]. If we take $\{dr_i\}_{i=1}^g$ such that $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) = \widehat{\omega}(Q,P)$, then $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q)$ becomes a fundamental differential of second kind [2, 21].

We assign degrees as

$$\deg x_k = \deg y_k = a_k, \qquad \deg \lambda_{j_1,\dots,j_m}^{(i)} = a_i d_{i-1}/d_i - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k j_k.$$

Lemma 3.2.

- (i) For $1 \le k \le m$, $\det G_k(Q)$ is homogeneous of degree $\sum_{i=2}^m a_i d_{i-1}/d_i \sum_{i=1}^m a_i + a_k$ with respect to the coefficients $\{\lambda_{j_1,\ldots,j_m}^{(i)}\}$ and the variables y_1,\ldots,y_m .
- (ii) det H(P,Q) is homogeneous of degree $\sum_{i=2}^{m} a_i(d_{i-1}/d_i 1)$ with respect to the coefficients $\{\lambda_{j_1,\ldots,j_m}^{(i)}\}$ and the variables $x_1,\ldots,x_m,y_1,\ldots,y_m$.

Proof. For $2 \leq i \leq m$ and $1 \leq j \leq m$, $\frac{\partial F_i(y)}{\partial y_j}$ is homogeneous of degree $a_i d_{i-1}/d_i - a_j$ with respect to $\{\lambda_{j_1,\dots,j_m}^{(i)}\}$ and y_1,\dots,y_m . Therefore we obtain (i). For $2 \leq i,j \leq m$, h_{ij} is homogeneous of degree $a_i d_{i-1}/d_i - a_j$ with respect to $\{\lambda_{j_1,\dots,j_m}^{(i)}\}$ and $x_1,\dots,x_m,y_1,\dots,y_m$. Therefore we obtain (ii).

We have

$$d_{Q}\Omega(P,Q) = \frac{\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{m} (-1)^{i+1} (x_{1} - y_{1}) \frac{\partial \det H}{\partial y_{i}} (P,Q) \det G_{i}(Q) \right\} + \det G_{1}(Q) \det H(P,Q)}{(x_{1} - y_{1})^{2} \det G_{1}(P) \det G_{1}(Q)} dx_{1} dy_{1}.$$

where the numerator is homogeneous of degree $2\sum_{i=2}^{m}(d_{i-1}/d_i-1)a_i$ with respect to the coefficients $\{\lambda_{j_1,\ldots,j_m}^{(i)}\}$ and the variables $x_1,\ldots,x_m,y_1,\ldots,y_m$ [2]. We have $\operatorname{ord}_{\infty}(\varphi_g)=2g-2$ and $\operatorname{ord}_{\infty}(\varphi_{g+1})=2g$ from Lemma 2.4. Therefore, from (2.2), we have $\operatorname{ord}_{\infty}(\varphi_g\varphi_{g+1})=4g-2=2\sum_{i=2}^{m}(d_{i-1}/d_i-1)a_i-2a_1$. Since

$$du_1(P) = -\frac{\varphi_g(P)}{\det G_1(P)} dx_1,$$

if we take $\{dr_i\}_{i=1}^g$ such that $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) = \widehat{\omega}(Q,P)$, then we find that dr_1 has the following form

$$dr_1(Q) = \sum_{i=1}^{g+1} c_i \frac{\varphi_i(Q)}{\det G_1(Q)} dy_1, \qquad c_i \in \mathbb{C}.$$
(3.1)

Let

$$\sum_{i=1}^{g} du_i(P)dr_i(Q) = \frac{\sum c_{i_1,\dots,i_m;j_1,\dots,j_m} x_1^{i_1} \cdots x_m^{i_m} y_1^{j_1} \cdots y_m^{j_m}}{\det G_1(P) \det G_1(Q)} dx_1 dy_1,$$

where $(i_1, ..., i_m), (j_1, ..., j_m) \in B(A_m)$ and $c_{i_1, ..., i_m; j_1, ..., j_m} \in \mathbb{C}$.

We want to determine the coefficients $c_{i_1,\ldots,i_m;j_1,\ldots,j_m}$ such that $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q)=\widehat{\omega}(Q,P)$ explicitly. For (n,s) curves, i.e., m=2, such coefficients are determined explicitly in [25]. Let $\varphi_g(P)=x_1^{k_1}\cdots x_m^{k_m}$ and $\varphi_{g+1}(Q)=y_1^{\ell_1}\cdots y_m^{\ell_m}$, where $(k_1,\ldots,k_m), (\ell_1,\ldots,\ell_m)\in B(A_m)$. In this paper, in order to derive the Jacobi inversion formulae for telescopic curves, we determine the coefficient $c_{k_1,\ldots,k_m;\ell_1,\ldots,\ell_m}$ for telescopic curves.

Proposition 3.3. We have

$$c_{k_1,...,k_m,\ell_1,...,\ell_m} = 1.$$

In order to prove Proposition 3.3, we need some lemmas.

Lemma 3.4. For $1 \le k \le m$, we have

$$\det G_k(Q) = (-1)^{k+1} a_k y_1^{\gamma_1} \cdots y_m^{\gamma_m} + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_{i_1,\dots,i_m} y_1^{i_1} \cdots y_m^{i_m},$$

where $(\gamma_1, \ldots, \gamma_m)$ is the unique element of $B(A_m)$ such that $\sum_{j=1}^m a_j \gamma_j = \sum_{j=2}^m a_j d_{j-1}/d_j - \sum_{j=1}^m a_j + a_k$, $\alpha_{i_1,\ldots,i_m} \in \mathbb{C}$ and the sum of the right-hand side is over all $(i_1,\ldots,i_m) \in B(A_m)$ such that $\sum_{j=1}^m a_j i_j < \sum_{j=2}^m a_j d_{j-1}/d_j - \sum_{j=1}^m a_j + a_k$. If $\alpha_{i_1,\ldots,i_m} \neq 0$, then α_{i_1,\ldots,i_m} contains the coefficients of the defining equations.

See Appendix for proof.

Lemma 3.5. We have

$$\det H(P,Q) = \prod_{i=2}^{m} \left(x_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i - 1} + x_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i - 2} y_i + \dots + x_i y_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i - 2} + y_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i - 1} \right) + \sum_{i=2}^{m} \beta_{i_1,\dots,i_m;j_1,\dots,j_m} x_1^{i_1} \cdots x_m^{i_m} y_1^{j_1} \cdots y_m^{j_m},$$

where $\beta_{i_1,\ldots,i_m;j_1,\ldots,j_m} \in \mathbb{C}$ and the sum of the right-hand side is over all $(i_1,\ldots,i_m),(j_1,\ldots,j_m) \in B(A_m)$ such that $\sum_{k=1}^m a_k(i_k+j_k) < \sum_{k=2}^m a_k(d_{k-1}/d_k-1)$. If $\beta_{i_1,\ldots,i_m;j_1,\ldots,j_m} \neq 0$, then $\beta_{i_1,\ldots,i_m;j_1,\ldots,j_m}$ contains the coefficients of the defining equations.

Proof. By the definition of $\det H(P,Q)$, when we expand the determinant $\det H(P,Q)$, the terms which do not contain the coefficients of the defining equations are

$$\prod_{i=2}^{m} \frac{x_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i} - y_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i}}{x_i - y_i} = \prod_{i=2}^{m} \left(x_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i - 1} + x_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i - 2} y_i + \dots + x_i y_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i - 2} + y_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i - 1} \right).$$

Therefore we obtain Lemma 3.5.

Lemma 3.6. Let

$$\det G_1(Q) \det H(P,Q) = \sum_{i_1,\dots,i_m;j_1,\dots,j_m} x_1^{i_1} \cdots x_m^{i_m} y_1^{j_1} \cdots y_m^{j_m},$$

where $(i_1, \ldots, i_m), (j_1, \ldots, j_m) \in B(A_m)$. For $i_1 \geq 1$, we have $\gamma_{i_1,k_2,\ldots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1+2-i_1,\ell_2,\ldots,\ell_m} = \gamma_{i_1,\ell_2,\ldots,\ell_m;k_1+\ell_1+2-i_1,k_2,\ldots,k_m} = 0$. Furthermore we have

$$\gamma_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1+2,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} = a_1.$$

Proof. Note that det $G_1(Q)$ det H(P,Q) is homogeneous of degree $2\sum_{i=2}^m a_i(d_{i-1}/d_i-1)$ and

$$\deg x_1^{i_1} x_2^{k_2} \cdots x_m^{k_m} y_1^{k_1 + \ell_1 + 2 - i_1} y_2^{\ell_2} \cdots y_m^{\ell_m} = 2 \sum_{i=2}^m a_i (d_{i-1}/d_i - 1).$$

Therefore, if $\gamma_{i_1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1+2-i_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} \neq 0$, then $\gamma_{i_1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1+2-i_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m}$ does not contain the coefficients of the defining equations. From Lemma 3.5, we have $i_1 = 0$.

Similarly, if $\gamma_{i_1,\ell_2,...,\ell_m;k_1+\ell_1+2-i_1,k_2,...,k_m} \neq 0$, then $i_1 = 0$. From Lemmas 3.4, 3.5 and (2.1), we obtain $\gamma_{0,k_2,...,k_m;k_1+\ell_1+2,\ell_2,...,\ell_m} = a_1$.

Lemma 3.7. Let

$$\frac{\partial \det H}{\partial y_i}(P,Q) \det G_i(Q) = \sum \delta_{i_1,\dots,i_m;j_1,\dots,j_m} x_1^{i_1} \cdots x_m^{i_m} y_1^{j_1} \cdots y_m^{j_m},$$

where $(i_1, \ldots, i_m), (j_1, \ldots, j_m) \in B(A_m)$. For $i_1 \geq 1$, we have $\delta_{i_1, k_2, \ldots, k_m; k_1 + \ell_1 + 1 - i_1, \ell_2, \ldots, \ell_m} = \delta_{i_1, \ell_2, \ldots, \ell_m; k_1 + \ell_1 + 1 - i_1, k_2, \ldots, k_m} = 0$. Furthermore we have

$$\delta_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1+1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} = 0 \quad if \quad i = 1$$
 (3.2)

and

$$\delta_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1+1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} = \left(\frac{d_{i-1}}{d_i} - 1 - k_i\right)(-1)^{i+1}a_i \quad if \quad 2 \le i \le m.$$
(3.3)

Proof. Note that $\frac{\partial \det H}{\partial y_i}(P,Q) \det G_i(Q)$ is homogeneous of degree $2\sum_{j=2}^m (d_{j-1}/d_j-1)a_j-a_1$

and deg
$$x_1^{i_1} x_2^{k_2} \cdots x_m^{k_m} y_1^{k_1 + \ell_1 + 1 - i_1} y_2^{\ell_2} \cdots y_m^{\ell_m} = 2 \sum_{j=2}^m (d_{j-1}/d_j - 1) a_j - a_1$$
.

Therefore, if $\delta_{i_1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1+1-i_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} \neq 0$, then $\delta_{i_1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1+1-i_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m}$ does not contain the coefficients of the defining equations. From Lemma 3.5, we have $i_1 = 0$.

Similarly, if $\gamma_{i_1,\ell_2,...,\ell_m;k_1+\ell_1+1-i_1,k_2,...,k_m} \neq 0$, then $i_1 = 0$. From Lemmas 3.4, 3.5 and (2.1), we obtain (3.2) and (3.3).

Let

$$\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) = \frac{F(P,Q)}{(x_1 - y_1)^2 \det G_1(P) \det G_1(Q)} dx_1 dy_1.$$

Lemma 3.8. For $0 \le i_1 \le k_1$, we have

$$c_{i_1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-i_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} = i_1 c_{1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} + (1-i_1) c_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m}.$$
(3.4)

Proof. If $k_1=0,1$, then Lemma 3.8 holds obviously. Assume $k_1\geq 2$. For $2\leq i_1\leq k_1$, from Lemmas 3.6 and 3.7, the coefficient of $x_1^{i_1}x_2^{k_2}\cdots x_m^{k_m}y_1^{k_1+\ell_1+2-i_1}y_2^{\ell_2}\cdots y_m^{\ell_m}$ in F(P,Q) is

$$c_{i_1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-i_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} - 2c_{i_1-1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-i_1+1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} + c_{i_1-2,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-i_1+2,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m}.$$

On the other hand, from $k_1+\ell_1+2-i_1>1$, $k_1+\ell_1+2-i_1>\ell_1+1$, and Lemmas 3.6, 3.7, the coefficient of $x_1^{k_1+\ell_1+2-i_1}x_2^{\ell_2}\cdots x_m^{\ell_m}y_1^{i_1}y_2^{k_2}\cdots y_m^{k_m}$ in F(P,Q) is zero. Therefore, from $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q)=\widehat{\omega}(Q,P)$, we have

$$c_{i_1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-i_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} = 2c_{i_1-1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-i_1+1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} - c_{i_1-2,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-i_1+2,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m}.$$
(3.5)

We prove the equation (3.4) by induction of i_1 . For $i_1 = 0, 1$, the equation (3.4) holds obviously. Assume that the equation (3.4) holds for $i_1 = n, n + 1$, $(0 \le n \le k_1 - 2)$. From (3.5) and the assumption of induction, we have

$$\begin{split} c_{n+2,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-n-2,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} &= 2c_{n+1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-n-1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} - c_{n,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-n,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} \\ &= (2n+2)c_{1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} - 2nc_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} \\ &- nc_{1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} + (n-1)c_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} \\ &= (n+2)c_{1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} + (-n-1)c_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m}. \end{split}$$

Therefore the equation (3.4) holds for $i_1 = n + 2$.

Proof of Proposition 3.3. From Lemmas 3.6 and 3.7, the coefficient of $x_2^{k_2} \cdots x_m^{k_m} y_1^{k_1+\ell_1+2} y_2^{\ell_2} \cdots y_m^{\ell_m}$ in F(P,Q) is

$$c_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} + a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^m \left(\frac{d_{i-1}}{d_i} - 1 - k_i\right) a_i.$$

From $k_1 + \ell_1 + 2 > \ell_1 + 1$, $k_1 + \ell_1 + 2 > 1$, and Lemmas 3.6, 3.7, the coefficient of $x_1^{k_1 + \ell_1 + 2} x_2^{\ell_2} \cdots x_m^{\ell_m} y_2^{k_2} \cdots y_m^{k_m}$ in F(P,Q) is zero. Therefore, from $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) = \widehat{\omega}(Q,P)$, we have

$$c_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} + a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^m \left(\frac{d_{i-1}}{d_i} - 1 - k_i\right) a_i = 0.$$
(3.6)

If $k_1 = 0$, then from (2.2)

$$c_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;\ell_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} = \sum_{i=2}^m \left(\frac{d_{i-1}}{d_i} - 1\right) a_i - \sum_{i=1}^m a_i k_i - a_1$$
$$= \sum_{i=2}^m \left(\frac{d_{i-1}}{d_i} - 1\right) a_i - (2g - 2) - a_1 = 1.$$

Therefore, if $k_1 = 0$, then Proposition 3.3 holds.

Assume $k_1 \ge 1$. From Lemmas 3.6 and 3.7, the coefficient of $x_1 x_2^{k_2} \cdots x_m^{k_m} y_1^{k_1+\ell_1+1} y_2^{\ell_2} \cdots y_m^{\ell_m}$ in F(P,Q) is

$$c_{1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} - 2c_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} + \sum_{i=2}^m \left(\frac{d_{i-1}}{d_i} - 1 - k_i\right) a_i.$$

Since $k_1 \geq 1$, we have $k_1 + \ell_1 + 1 > \ell_1 + 1$ and $k_1 + \ell_1 + 1 > 1$. Therefore, from Lemmas 3.6 and 3.7, the coefficient of $x_1^{k_1 + \ell_1 + 1} x_2^{\ell_2} \cdots x_m^{\ell_m} y_1 y_2^{k_2} \cdots y_m^{k_m}$ in F(P,Q) is zero. Therefore, from $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) = \widehat{\omega}(Q,P)$, we have

$$c_{1,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1-1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} - 2c_{0,k_2,\dots,k_m;k_1+\ell_1,\ell_2,\dots,\ell_m} + \sum_{i=2}^m \left(\frac{d_{i-1}}{d_i} - 1 - k_i\right) a_i = 0.$$
 (3.7)

From Lemma 3.8 and equations (3.6), (3.7), (2.2), we have $c_{k_1,...,k_m;\ell_1,...,\ell_m} = 1$.

Proposition 3.9. We can take

$$dr_1(Q) = -\frac{\varphi_{g+1}(Q)}{\det G_1(Q)} dy_1$$

such that $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) = \widehat{\omega}(Q,P)$.

Proof. From (3.1) and Proposition 3.3, $dr_1(Q)$ has the following form

$$dr_1(Q) = -\frac{\varphi_{g+1}(Q)}{\det G_1(Q)} dy_1 - \sum_{i=1}^g c_i' du_i(Q),$$

for certain constants $c_i \in \mathbb{C}$. Let

$$\omega_1(P,Q) = c_1' du_1(P) du_1(Q) + \sum_{i=2}^g c_i' du_1(P) du_i(Q) + \sum_{i=2}^g c_i' du_i(P) du_1(Q).$$

Then $\omega_1(P,Q)$ is holomorphic and $\omega_1(P,Q) = \omega_1(Q,P)$. By adding $\omega_1(P,Q)$ to $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q)$, we obtain Proposition 3.9.

Remark 3.10. There is a certain freedom of choice of the second kind differentials $\{dr_i\}_{i=1}^g$, i.e., we can add a linear combination of the holomorphic one forms $\{du_i\}_{i=1}^g$ to $\{dr_i\}_{i=1}^g$. In [9], for hyperelliptic curves, it is discussed what choice of $\{dr_i\}_{i=1}^g$ is better for the problem that one considers.

4 Sigma function of telescopic curves

Let X be a telescopic curve of genus $g \geq 1$ associated with (a_1, \ldots, a_m) . We take a fundamental differential of second kind

$$\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) = d_Q \Omega(P,Q) + \sum_{i=1}^{g} du_i(P) dr_i(Q), \tag{4.1}$$

such that

$$dr_1(Q) = -\frac{\varphi_{g+1}(Q)}{\det G_1(Q)} dy_1. \tag{4.2}$$

This choice is possible from Proposition 3.9. The set $\{du_i, dr_i\}_{i=1}^g$ becomes a symplectic basis of the cohomology group $H^1(X, \mathbb{C})$ (see [2, 21]).

Take a symplectic basis $\{\alpha_i, \beta_i\}_{i=1}^g$ of the homology group and define the period matrices by

$$2\omega_1 = \left(\int_{\alpha_j} du_i\right), \qquad 2\omega_2 = \left(\int_{\beta_j} du_i\right), \qquad -2\eta_1 = \left(\int_{\alpha_j} dr_i\right), \qquad -2\eta_2 = \left(\int_{\beta_j} dr_i\right).$$

The normalized period matrix is given by $\tau = \omega_1^{-1}\omega_2$.

Let $\delta = \tau \delta' + \delta'', \delta', \delta'' \in \mathbb{R}^g$ be the Riemann's constant with respect to the choice $(\{\alpha_i, \beta_i\}, \infty)$. We set $\delta = {}^t({}^t\delta', {}^t\delta'')$.

The sigma function $\sigma(u)$, $u = (u_1, \dots, u_g)$ is defined by

$$\sigma(u) = C \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}^t u \eta_1 \omega_1^{-1} u\right) \theta[\delta] \left((2\omega_1)^{-1} u, \tau\right),\,$$

where $\theta[\delta](u)$ is the Riemann's theta function with the characteristic δ defined by

$$\theta[\delta](u) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^g} \exp\left\{\pi\sqrt{-1} \ ^t(n+\delta')\tau(n+\delta') + 2\pi\sqrt{-1} \ ^t(n+\delta')(u+\delta'')\right\},$$

and C is a constant. Since δ is a half-period from Lemma 2.4, $\sigma(u)$ vanishes on the Abel–Jacobi image of the (g-1)-th symmetric products of the telescopic curves. This property is important in the proof of Proposition 4.3.

We have the following propositions.

Proposition 4.1 ([2, 21]). For $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^g$, we have

$$\frac{\sigma(u + 2\omega_1 m_1 + 2\omega_2 m_2)}{\sigma(u)} = (-1)^{2(t\delta' m_1 - t\delta'' m_2) + tm_1 m_2} \times \exp\left\{t(2\eta_1 m_1 + 2\eta_2 m_2)(u + \omega_1 m_1 + \omega_2 m_2)\right\}.$$

Proposition 4.2 ([2, 21]). We have $\sigma(-u) = (-1)^{|\mu(A_m)|} \sigma(u)$.

The fundamental differential of second kind $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q)$ is expressed by the sigma function as follows.

Proposition 4.3. If $\sum_{i=1}^g P_i \in S^g(X \setminus \infty)$ is a general divisor, then for any $1 \le i \le g$ we have

$$\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) = d_P d_Q \log \sigma \left(\int_Q^P du - \sum_{j \neq i} \int_{\infty}^{P_j} du \right), \tag{4.3}$$

where $du = {}^{t}(du_1, \ldots, du_g)$.

Proof. For simplicity we prove for i = 1. Let $e = -\sum_{j=2}^g \int_{\infty}^{P_j} du$. Then, from Proposition 4.2, we have $\sigma(e) = 0$. Let

$$E(P,Q) = \sigma \left(\int_{Q}^{P} du - \sum_{j=2}^{g} \int_{\infty}^{P_{j}} du \right).$$

Suppose E(P,Q) vanishes identically with respect to P,Q. Then we have $E(\infty,P_1)=0$. Therefore there exist g-1 points $P'_1,\ldots,P'_{g-1}\in X$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^g \int_{\infty}^{P_i} du = \sum_{i=1}^{g-1} \int_{\infty}^{P_i'} du.$$

This contradicts the fact that $\sum_{j=1}^g P_j \in S^g(X \setminus \infty)$ is a general divisor. Consequently, E(P,Q) does not vanish identically with respect to P,Q. Therefore there exist 2g-2 points $Q_1,\ldots,Q_{g-1},R_1,\ldots,R_{g-1}\in X$ such that the divisor of zeros of E(P,Q) is the sum of $\{(R,R)\,|\,R\in X\},\{Q_j\}\times X,X\times\{R_j\}\ (j=1,\ldots,g-1),$ including multiplicities (cf. [20, p. 156]). Let $\widetilde{\omega}(P,Q)$ be the right-hand side of (4.3). First we consider the series expansion of $\widetilde{\omega}(P,Q)$ around a point (R,R). Let t be a local coordinate around $R\in X$ such that t(R)=0 and t_P,t_Q two copies of t. Then we have the expansion $E(P,Q)=(t_P-t_Q)t_P^kt_Q^\ell f(t_P,t_Q)$ around (R,R), where k,ℓ are nonnegative integers and $f(t_P,t_Q)$ is a holomorphic function of t_P,t_Q satisfying $f(t_P,t_Q)\neq 0$ for any t_P,t_Q . Hence, around (R,R), we have the expansion

$$\widetilde{\omega}(P,Q) = \frac{1}{(t_P - t_Q)^2} + \text{(holomorphic function of } t_P, t_Q).$$

Next we prove $\widetilde{\omega}(P,Q)$ is holomorphic around a point (S_1,S_2) satisfying $S_1 \neq S_2$. For a local coordinate t_i around S_i such that $t_i(S_i) = 0$, i = 1,2, we have the expansion $E(P,Q) = t_1^a t_2^b g(t_1,t_2)$, where a,b are nonnegative integers and $g(t_1,t_2)$ is a holomorphic function of t_1,t_2 satisfying $g(t_1,t_2) \neq 0$ for any t_1,t_2 . Hence $\widetilde{\omega}(P,Q)$ is holomorphic around (S_1,S_2) satisfying

 $S_1 \neq S_2$. Therefore $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) - \widetilde{\omega}(P,Q)$ is holomorphic on $X \times X$. Consequently there exist constants $\{c_{ij}\}$ such that

$$\widehat{\omega}(P,Q) - \widetilde{\omega}(P,Q) = \sum_{ij} c_{ij} du_i(P) du_j(Q). \tag{4.4}$$

From (4.1) we have

$$\int_{\alpha_j} \widehat{\omega} = -{}^t du(P)(2\eta_1 e_j),$$

where the integration is with respect to the second variable and e_j is the j-th unit vector. On the other hand we have

$$\int_{\alpha_j} \widetilde{\omega} = d_P \log \sigma \left(\int_{P_0}^P du - \sum_{j=2}^g \int_{\infty}^{P_j} du - 2\omega_1 e_j \right) - d_P \log \sigma \left(\int_{P_0}^P du - \sum_{j=2}^g \int_{\infty}^{P_j} du \right),$$

where P_0 is a base point of α_i . From Proposition 4.1 we have

$$\int_{\alpha_j} \widetilde{\omega} = d_P \left\{ -\frac{t}{2\eta_1 e_j} \int_{P_0}^P du \right\} = -\frac{t}{2\eta_1 e_j} du(P).$$

Therefore we have $\int_{\alpha_j} (\widehat{\omega} - \widetilde{\omega}) = 0$. If we set $C = (c_{ij})$, then from (4.4) we have ${}^t du(P) \cdot C \cdot (2\omega_1 e_j) = 0$. Hence we have $C \cdot (2\omega_1 e_j) = 0$ for any j, i.e., $C\omega_1 = 0$. Since ω_1 is a regular matrix, we have C = 0. Therefore we have $\widehat{\omega} = \widetilde{\omega}$.

We define the function

$$\wp_{i,j}(u) = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial u_i \partial u_j} \log \sigma(u).$$

Then we have

$$\wp_{i,j}(u) = \frac{\sigma_i(u)\sigma_j(u) - \sigma_{i,j}(u)\sigma(u)}{\sigma(u)^2},\tag{4.5}$$

where $\sigma_i(u) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i} \sigma(u)$ and $\sigma_{i,j}(u) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u_i \partial u_j} \sigma(u)$. We have

$$d_P d_Q \log \sigma \left(\int_Q^P du - \sum_{j \neq i} \int_{\infty}^{P_j} du \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k,\ell=1}^g \wp_{k,\ell} \left(\int_Q^P du - \sum_{j \neq i} \int_{\infty}^{P_j} du \right) \frac{\varphi_{g+1-k}(P)\varphi_{g+1-\ell}(Q)}{\det G_1(Q)} dx_1 dy_1.$$

From Proposition 4.3, we have

$$\frac{F(P,Q)}{(x_1 - y_1)^2} = \sum_{k,\ell=1}^g \wp_{k,\ell} \left(\int_Q^P du - \sum_{j \neq i} \int_{\infty}^{P_j} du \right) \varphi_{g+1-k}(P) \varphi_{g+1-\ell}(Q), \tag{4.6}$$

as a meromorphic function of $(P,Q) \in X^2$. This formula is an analogue of the formula of Klein (cf. [8, Theorem 3.4]).

5 Frobenius–Stickelberger matrix

For $P_1, \ldots, P_k, P \in X$, we define the matrix (Frobenius–Stickelberger matrix) as in the case of [17]

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1(P_1) & \varphi_2(P_1) & \cdots & \varphi_{k+1}(P_1) \\ \varphi_1(P_2) & \varphi_2(P_2) & \cdots & \varphi_{k+1}(P_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \varphi_1(P_k) & \varphi_2(P_k) & \cdots & \varphi_{k+1}(P_k) \\ \varphi_1(P) & \varphi_2(P) & \cdots & \varphi_{k+1}(P) \end{pmatrix}. \tag{5.1}$$

For $1 \leq i \leq k+1$, let $\psi_{k+1}(P_1, \ldots, P_k; P)$ and $\psi_k^{(i)}(P_1, \ldots, P_k)$ be the determinants of the matrix (5.1) and the matrix obtained by deleting the last row and the *i*-th column from (5.1), respectively. Note that $\psi_k^{(i)}(P_1, \ldots, P_k)$ does not vanish identically as a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_k . We define $\mu_{k+1}(P_1, \ldots, P_k; P)$ by

$$\mu_{k+1}(P_1, \dots, P_k; P) = \frac{\psi_{k+1}(P_1, \dots, P_k; P)}{\psi_k^{(k+1)}(P_1, \dots, P_k)}$$

and $\mu_{k,i}(P_1,\ldots,P_k)$ by

$$\mu_{k+1}(P_1, \dots, P_k; P) = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (-1)^{k+1-i} \mu_{k,i}(P_1, \dots, P_k) \varphi_i(P)$$

and $\mu_{k,i}(P_1,\ldots,P_k)=0$ for $i\geq k+2$. Then, for $1\leq i\leq k+1$, we have

$$\mu_{k,i}(P_1,\ldots,P_k) = \frac{\psi_k^{(i)}(P_1,\ldots,P_k)}{\psi_k^{(k+1)}(P_1,\ldots,P_k)}.$$

Note that $\mu_{k,i}(P_1,\ldots,P_k)$ can be regarded as a meromorphic function on X^k .

Proposition 5.1. Let z_k be the local parameter of P_k around ∞ satisfying (2.3). Then, as a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_k , we have the expansion

$$\mu_{k,i}(P_1,\ldots,P_k) = \mu_{k-1,i}(P_1,\ldots,P_{k-1})z_k^{N(k)-N(k+1)} + O(z_k^{N(k)-N(k+1)+1}),$$

where $1 \le i \le k$ and $N(n) = \operatorname{ord}_{\infty}(\varphi_n)$ for a positive integer n.

Proof. As a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_k , we have

$$\mu_{k,i}(P_1, \dots, P_k) = \frac{\psi_k^{(i)}(P_1, \dots, P_k)}{\psi_k^{(k+1)}(P_1, \dots, P_k)} = \frac{\varphi_{k+1}(P_k)\psi_{k-1}^{(i)}(P_1, \dots, P_{k-1}) + O(z_k^{-N(k+1)+1})}{\varphi_k(P_k)\psi_{k-1}^{(k)}(P_1, \dots, P_{k-1}) + O(z_k^{-N(k)+1})}$$

$$= \frac{\{z_k^{-N(k+1)} + O(z_k^{-N(k+1)+1})\}\psi_{k-1}^{(i)}(P_1, \dots, P_{k-1}) + O(z_k^{-N(k+1)+1})}{\{z_k^{-N(k)} + O(z_k^{-N(k)+1})\}\psi_{k-1}^{(k)}(P_1, \dots, P_{k-1}) + O(z_k^{-N(k)+1})}$$

$$= \frac{z_k^{-N(k+1)}}{z_k^{-N(k)}} \cdot \frac{\psi_{k-1}^{(i)}(P_1, \dots, P_{k-1}) + O(z_k)}{\psi_{k-1}^{(k)}(P_1, \dots, P_{k-1}) + O(z_k)}$$

$$= \mu_{k-1,i}(P_1, \dots, P_{k-1})z_k^{N(k)-N(k+1)} + O(z_k^{N(k)-N(k+1)+1}).$$

6 Riemann's singularity theorem

Let X be a telescopic curve of genus $g \geq 1$. For a divisor D, let L(D) be the vector space consisting of meromorphic functions f on X such that $\operatorname{div}(f) + D \geq 0$ and the zero function on X, and $\ell(D)$ the dimension of L(D).

For $1 \le k \le g-1$ and $P_1, \ldots, P_k \in X \setminus \infty$, let

$$u^{[k]} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \int_{\infty}^{P_k} du$$

and

$$n_k = \ell(P_1 + \dots + P_k + (g - k - 1)\infty).$$

Then the following theorem holds.

Theorem 6.1 (Riemann's singularity theorem, cf. [1, 18, 20]).

1. For every multi-index $(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_m)$ with $\alpha_i \in \{1, \ldots, g\}$ and $m < n_k$,

$$\frac{\partial^m}{\partial u_{\alpha_1}\cdots\partial u_{\alpha_m}}\sigma\big(u^{[k]}\big)=0.$$

2. There exists a multi-index $(\beta_1, \ldots, \beta_{n_k})$, which in general depends on $P_1 + \cdots + P_k$, such that

$$\frac{\partial^{n_k}}{\partial u_{\beta_1}\cdots\partial u_{\beta_{n_k}}}\sigma(u^{[k]})\neq 0.$$

The following proposition is stated for the hyperelliptic curves in [24] and for the curves $y^r = f(x)$ in [17, 18]. The same statement is also satisfied for telescopic curves. The proof is similar to [24, Proposition 5.2].

Proposition 6.2. If $\psi_k^{(k+1)}(P_1,\ldots,P_k) \neq 0$, then we have $n_k = \sharp \{n \mid 0 \leq N(n) \leq g-k-1\}$, where $N(n) = \operatorname{ord}_{\infty}(\varphi_n)$ for a positive integer n and \sharp means the number of elements.

7 Jacobi inversion formulae for telescopic curves

For $1 \le k \le g$ and $P_1, \ldots, P_k \in X \setminus \infty$, let

$$u^{[k]} = \sum_{j=1}^k \int_{\infty}^{P_j} du.$$

7.1 k = g

Theorem 7.1. As a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_g , we have

$$\wp_{1,i}(u^{[g]}) = (-1)^{i-1} \mu_{g,g+1-i}(P_1, \dots, P_g), \qquad 1 \le i \le g.$$

$$(7.1)$$

Proof. Let S be the set of $(P_1,\ldots,P_g)\in (X\backslash\infty)^g$ such that $\sum\limits_{i=1}^g P_i$ is a general divisor and $P_i\neq P_j$ for any $i,\ j\ (i\neq j)$. First we prove the equation (7.1) for $(P_1,\ldots,P_g)\in S$. From Lemma 3.2(ii), we have $\operatorname{ord}_\infty(\det H(P,Q))\leq \sum\limits_{i=2}^m (d_{i-1}/d_i-1)a_i$ and $\operatorname{ord}_\infty(x_1\frac{\partial\det H}{\partial y_k}(P,Q))\leq \sum\limits_{i=2}^m (d_{i-1}/d_i-1)a_i-a_k+a_1$ with respect to P. On the other hand, we have $\operatorname{ord}_\infty(x_1^2\varphi_g(P))=-1+a_1+\sum\limits_{i=2}^m (d_{i-1}/d_i-1)a_i$. Since $a_i\geq 2$ for any i, we have $\operatorname{ord}_\infty(\det H(P,Q))<\operatorname{ord}_\infty(x_1^2\varphi_g(P))$ and $\operatorname{ord}_\infty(x_1\frac{\partial\det H}{\partial y_k}(P,Q))<\operatorname{ord}_\infty(x_1^2\varphi_g(P))$ with respect to P. We let $P\to\infty$ after dividing the both sides of (4.6) by $\varphi_g(P)$ and $Q=P_i$. Then, from (4.2), we obtain

$$\varphi_{g+1}(P_i) = \sum_{\ell=1}^g \wp_{1,\ell}(u^{[g]}) \varphi_{g+1-\ell}(P_i) = \sum_{j=1}^g \wp_{1,g+1-j}(u^{[g]}) \varphi_j(P_i),$$

where we use the fact that $\wp_{1,\ell}(u)$ is an even function from Proposition 4.2. From $(P_1,\ldots,P_g) \in S$, we have $\psi_g^{(g+1)}(P_1,\ldots,P_g) \neq 0$ (cf. [1, p. 154]). From $\mu_{g+1}(P_1,\ldots,P_g;P_i) = 0$ for any i, we have

$$\mu_{g+1}(P_1, \dots, P_g; P_i) = \varphi_{g+1}(P_i) + \sum_{j=1}^g (-1)^{g+1-j} \mu_{g,j}(P_1, \dots, P_g) \varphi_j(P_i) = 0.$$

Therefore we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{g} \wp_{1,g+1-j}(u^{[g]})\varphi_j(P_i) = \sum_{j=1}^{g} (-1)^{g-j} \mu_{g,j}(P_1, \dots, P_g)\varphi_j(P_i).$$

Therefore we have

$$A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $A = (\varphi_j(P_i))_{1 \leq i,j \leq g}$ and $\alpha_j = \wp_{1,g+1-j} (u^{[g]}) - (-1)^{g-j} \mu_{g,j}(P_1, \dots, P_g)$. From $(P_1, \dots, P_g) \in S$, we have $\det A \neq 0$. Therefore we have $\alpha_j = 0$, i.e., $\wp_{1,g+1-j} (u^{[g]}) = (-1)^{g-j} \mu_{g,j}(P_1, \dots, P_g)$ for any j. We set i = g + 1 - j, then we have $\wp_{1,i}(u^{[g]}) = (-1)^{i-1} \mu_{g,g+1-i}(P_1, \dots, P_g)$.

Let T be the set of $(P_1, \ldots, P_g) \in (X \setminus \infty)^g$ such that $\psi_g^{(g+1)}(P_1, \ldots, P_g) \neq 0$. Then we have S = T (cf. [1, p. 154]). Since the equation (7.1) holds for any $(P_1, \ldots, P_g) \in T$, it holds as a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_g .

Remark 7.2. As discussed in [17], for a hyperelliptic curve, $\mu_{g,g+1-i}$ is equal to the symmetric polynomial e_i . Therefore Theorem 7.1 is a natural generalization of the Jacobi inversion formulae for hyperelliptic curves to telescopic curves.

7.2 $k \le q - 1$

Let $a = \min\{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$. Hereafter we assume $g - a \le k \le g - 1$.

Theorem 7.3. $\sigma_{g-k}(u^{[k]})$ does not vanish identically with respect to P_1, \ldots, P_k and we have, as a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_k ,

$$\frac{\sigma_i(u^{[k]})}{\sigma_{g-k}(u^{[k]})} = (-1)^{k+i-g} \mu_{k,g+1-i}(P_1, \dots, P_k), \qquad 1 \le i \le g.$$

Proof. First we prove for k=g-1. Let z_g be the local parameter of P_g around ∞ satisfying (2.3). From [3, Theorem 2], $\sigma_1(u^{[g-1]})$ does not vanish identically with respect to P_1, \ldots, P_{g-1} and we have the expansion

$$\sigma\left(u^{[g-1]} + \int_{\infty}^{P_g} du\right) = \sigma_1(u^{[g-1]})z_g + O(z_g^2).$$

From Theorem 7.1 and (4.5), we have

$$\frac{\sigma_i \left(u^{[g-1]} + \int_{\infty}^{P_g} du \right) \sigma_1 \left(u^{[g-1]} + \int_{\infty}^{P_g} du \right) - \sigma_{1,i} \left(u^{[g-1]} + \int_{\infty}^{P_g} du \right) \sigma \left(u^{[g-1]} + \int_{\infty}^{P_g} du \right)}{\sigma \left(u^{[g-1]} + \int_{\infty}^{P_g} du \right)^2} \\
= (-1)^{i-1} \mu_{q,q+1-i}(P_1, \dots, P_q),$$

as a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_g . Therefore, from Proposition 5.1, we have

$$\frac{\left\{\sigma_{i}\left(u^{[g-1]}\right) + O(z_{g})\right\} \cdot \left\{\sigma_{1}\left(u^{[g-1]}\right) + O(z_{g})\right\} + O(z_{g})}{\sigma_{1}\left(u^{[g-1]}\right)^{2}z_{g}^{2} + O(z_{g}^{3})}
= (-1)^{i-1}z_{g}^{-2}\mu_{g-1,g+1-i}(P_{1},\ldots,P_{g-1}) + O(z_{g}^{-1}).$$

By comparing the coefficient of z_g^{-2} of the above equation, we find that $\sigma_i(u^{[g-1]})$ does not vanish identically with respect to P_1, \ldots, P_{g-1} and we have, as a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_{g-1} ,

$$\frac{\sigma_i(u^{[g-1]})}{\sigma_1(u^{[g-1]})} = (-1)^{i-1}\mu_{g-1,g+1-i}(P_1,\dots,P_{g-1}).$$

Next we prove Theorem 7.3 for $g-a \le k \le g-2$ by induction of k as in the case of [17]. Assume that Theorem 7.3 holds for k satisfying $g-a+1 \le k \le g-1$. Then, for $i \ge g-k$, $\sigma_i(u^{[k]})$ does not vanish identically with respect to P_1, \ldots, P_k . From the assumption of induction, we have, as a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_k ,

$$\frac{\sigma_{g-k+1}(u^{[k]})}{\sigma_{g-k}(u^{[k]})} = -\mu_{k,k}(P_1, \dots, P_k).$$

From Proposition 5.1, we have

$$\mu_{k,k}(P_1,\ldots,P_k) = z_k^{N(k)-N(k+1)} + O(z_k^{N(k)-N(k+1)+1})$$

By the assumption of induction we have, as a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_k ,

$$\frac{\sigma_i(u^{[k]})}{\sigma_{g-k}(u^{[k]})} = (-1)^{k+i-g} \mu_{k,g+1-i}(P_1, \dots, P_k). \tag{7.2}$$

By multiplying the both sides of (7.2) by $\sigma_{g-k}(u^{[k]})/\sigma_{g-k+1}(u^{[k]})$, we have, as a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_k ,

$$\frac{\sigma_{g-k}(u^{[k]})}{\sigma_{g-k+1}(u^{[k]})} \cdot \frac{\sigma_i(u^{[k]})}{\sigma_{g-k}(u^{[k]})} = (-1)^{k+i-g} \frac{\sigma_{g-k}(u^{[k]})}{\sigma_{g-k+1}(u^{[k]})} \cdot \mu_{k,g+1-i}(P_1, \dots, P_k).$$

Therefore, from Proposition 5.1, we have

$$\frac{\sigma_i(u^{[k]})}{\sigma_{g-k+1}(u^{[k]})} = (-1)^{k-1+i-g} \left\{ z_k^{N(k+1)-N(k)} + O\left(z_k^{N(k+1)-N(k)+1}\right) \right\} \cdot \mu_{k,g+1-i}(P_1,\dots,P_k)
= (-1)^{k-1+i-g} \mu_{k-1,g+1-i}(P_1,\dots,P_{k-1}) + O(z_k).$$
(7.3)

Since $\psi_{k-1}^{(k)}(P_1,\ldots,P_{k-1})$ does not vanish identically with respect to P_1,\ldots,P_{k-1} , there exist $\tilde{P}_1,\ldots,\tilde{P}_{k-1}\in X\backslash\infty$ such that $\psi_{k-1}^{(k)}(\tilde{P}_1,\ldots,\tilde{P}_{k-1})\neq 0$. Let $\tilde{u}^{[k-1]}=\sum_{i=1}^{k-1}\int_{\infty}^{\tilde{P}_i}du$. From g-a< k, we have g-k< a. Therefore, from Theorem 6.1 and Proposition 6.2, there exists i_0 such that $\sigma_{i_0}(\tilde{u}^{[k-1]})\neq 0$. Therefore $\sigma_{i_0}\left(u^{[k-1]}\right)$ does not vanish identically with respect to P_1,\ldots,P_{k-1} . Since the equation (7.3) holds for $i=i_0$, we find that $\sigma_{g-k+1}\left(u^{[k-1]}\right)$ does not vanish identically with respect to P_1,\ldots,P_{k-1} . Take the limit $P_k\to\infty$ in (7.3), then we have

$$\frac{\sigma_i(u^{[k-1]})}{\sigma_{g-k+1}(u^{[k-1]})} = (-1)^{k-1+i-g}\mu_{k-1,g+1-i}(P_1,\dots,P_{k-1}).$$

Therefore Theorem 7.3 holds for k-1.

Corollary 7.4. If g = a - 1, a, a + 1, then we have

$$\frac{\sigma_g(u^{[1]})}{\sigma_{g-1}(u^{[1]})} = -x_{i_0}(P_1),\tag{7.4}$$

where i_0 is determined by $a_{i_0} = \arg \min\{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$.

Proof. If
$$g = a - 1$$
, $a, a + 1$, then Theorem 7.3 holds for $k = 1$.

Remark 7.5. Corollary 7.4 asserts that the x_{i_0} coordinate of P_1 is expressed by the sigma function. For example, Corollary 7.4 holds for (4,6,5) curves.

Remark 7.6. For (2,5) and (2,7) curves, it is known that x_2 coordinate of P_1 can be expressed explicitly by the sigma function (see [23, Lemma 3.2.4] and [7, p. 221]). For example, for (2,5) curves, it is known that

$$x_2(P_1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sigma(2u^{[1]})}{\sigma_1(u^{[1]})^4}.$$

On the other hand, for (2,5) and (2,7) curves, it is known that the expression of x_2 coordinate of P_1 can also be derived by differentiating the both sides of (7.4) (see [7, p. 221] and [17, Remark 5.4]). For example, for (2,5) curves, it is known that

$$x_2(P_1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{11} \left(u^{[1]} \right) x_1(P_1)^2 + 2\sigma_{12} \left(u^{[1]} \right) x_1(P_1) + \sigma_{22} \left(u^{[1]} \right)}{\sigma_1 \left(u^{[1]} \right)}.$$

Although the similar expressions for the other coordinates of telescopic curves are not obtained currently, we will consider a generalization of these results to telescopic curves in a subsequent work.

Remark 7.7. Theorem 7.1 holds for $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q)$ satisfying (4.2). On the other hand, Theorem 7.3 holds for any choice of $\widehat{\omega}(P,Q)$.

Remark 7.8. As mentioned in [18], Theorem 7.3 for k = g - 1 can also be proved by [21, Theorem 1] and [12, Theorem 1].

Remark 7.9. In this paper, we consider the Jacobi inversion formulae for the telescopic curves, which the Young diagrams are symmetric, i.e., the vector of Riemann constants for a base point ∞ is a half-period. On the other hand, in [15, 16], the Jacobi inversion formulae are derived for (3,4,5) curves and (3,7,8) curves, which the Young diagrams are not symmetric, i.e., the vector of Riemann constants for a base point ∞ is not a half-period.

8 Example: (4,6,5)-curve

In this section we give an explicit example of the Jacobi inversion formulae in the case of a (4,6,5)-curve X. The genus of X is 4 and $\varphi_1=1, \ \varphi_2=x_1, \ \varphi_3=x_3, \ \varphi_4=x_2, \ \varphi_5=x_1^2$. Therefore the Jacobi inversion formulae are as follows.

For k = 4, i = 1, we have

$$\wp_{1,1}(u^{[4]}) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1(P_1) & x_3(P_1) & x_1^2(P_1) \\ 1 & x_1(P_2) & x_3(P_2) & x_1^2(P_2) \\ 1 & x_1(P_3) & x_3(P_3) & x_1^2(P_3) \\ 1 & x_1(P_4) & x_3(P_4) & x_1^2(P_4) \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1(P_1) & x_3(P_1) & x_2(P_1) \\ 1 & x_1(P_2) & x_3(P_2) & x_2(P_2) \\ 1 & x_1(P_3) & x_3(P_3) & x_2(P_3) \\ 1 & x_1(P_4) & x_3(P_4) & x_2(P_4) \end{vmatrix}}.$$

For k = 3, i = 2, we have

$$\frac{\sigma_2(u^{[3]})}{\sigma_1(u^{[3]})} = -\frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1(P_1) & x_2(P_1) \\ 1 & x_1(P_2) & x_2(P_2) \\ 1 & x_1(P_3) & x_2(P_3) \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1(P_1) & x_3(P_1) \\ 1 & x_1(P_2) & x_3(P_2) \\ 1 & x_1(P_3) & x_3(P_3) \end{vmatrix}}.$$

For k = 2, we have

$$\frac{\sigma_3\left(u^{[2]}\right)}{\sigma_2\left(u^{[2]}\right)} = \frac{x_3(P_1) - x_3(P_2)}{x_1(P_2) - x_1(P_1)}, \qquad \frac{\sigma_4\left(u^{[2]}\right)}{\sigma_2\left(u^{[2]}\right)} = \frac{x_1(P_1)x_3(P_2) - x_1(P_2)x_3(P_1)}{x_1(P_2) - x_1(P_1)}.$$

For k = 1, we have

$$\frac{\sigma_4(u^{[1]})}{\sigma_3(u^{[1]})} = -x_1(P_1).$$

9 Vanishing of σ_i

In [3, 22], the vanishing and the expansion of the sigma functions of (n, s) curves and telescopic curves on the Abel–Jacobi image are studied. In this section, we show that from Theorem 7.3 we can derive some new vanishing properties of σ_i for telescopic curves immediately.

Corollary 9.1. If $g - a \le k \le g - 1$ and $i \ge g - k$, then $\sigma_i(u^{[k]})$ does not vanish identically with respect to P_1, \ldots, P_k .

Proof. For $i \geq g-k$, $\mu_{k,g+1-i}(P_1,\ldots,P_k)$ does not vanish identically with respect to P_1,\ldots,P_k . Therefore Corollary 9.1 follows from Theorem 7.3.

For $g - a \le k \le g - 1$ and i > g - k, we consider the expansion

$$\sigma_{g-k} \left(u^{[k-1]} + \int_{\infty}^{P_k} du \right) = C_k \left(u^{[k-1]} \right) z_k^{\alpha_k} + O\left(z_k^{\alpha_k + 1} \right)$$

and

$$\sigma_i \left(u^{[k-1]} + \int_{\infty}^{P_k} du \right) = C_{k,i} (u^{[k-1]}) z_k^{\beta_{k,i}} + O(z_k^{\beta_{k,i}+1}),$$

where $C_k(u^{[k-1]})$ and $C_{k,i}(u^{[k-1]})$ do not vanish identically with respect to P_1, \ldots, P_{k-1} .

Corollary 9.2.

- (i) We have $\alpha_k = \beta_{k,i} + N(k+1) N(k)$. In particular, if $g a < k \le g 1$ and i > g k, then we have $\beta_{k,i} = 0$ and $\alpha_k = N(k+1) N(k)$.
- (ii) We have, as a meromorphic function of P_1, \ldots, P_{k-1} ,

$$\frac{C_{k,i}(u^{[k-1]})}{C_k(u^{[k-1]})} = (-1)^{k+i-g} \mu_{k-1,g+1-i}(P_1,\dots,P_{k-1}). \tag{9.1}$$

Proof. From Theorem 7.3, we have

$$\frac{\sigma_i(u^{[k]})}{\sigma_{g-k}(u^{[k]})} = (-1)^{k+i-g} \mu_{k,g+1-i}(P_1, \dots, P_k).$$

Therefore we have

$$\frac{C_{k,i}(u^{[k-1]})z_k^{\beta_{k,i}} + O(z_k^{\beta_{k,i}+1})}{C_k(u^{[k-1]})z_k^{\alpha_k} + O(z_k^{\alpha_k+1})}
= (-1)^{k+i-g}\mu_{k-1,g+1-i}(P_1,\ldots,P_{k-1})z_k^{N(k)-N(k+1)} + O(z_k^{N(k)-N(k+1)+1}).$$

Therefore we obtain $\beta_{k,i} - \alpha_k = N(k) - N(k+1)$ and (9.1). On the other hand, if $g - a < k \le g - 1$ and i > g - k, then from Corollary 9.1 $\sigma_i(u^{[k-1]})$ does not vanish identically with respect to P_1, \ldots, P_{k-1} . Therefore, if $g - a < k \le g - 1$ and i > g - k, then $\beta_{k,i} = 0$.

10 Example: (4,6,5)-curve

By applying Corollary 9.1 for the (4,6,5) curves, we have $\sigma_3(u^{[1]}) \neq 0$, $\sigma_4(u^{[1]}) \neq 0$, $\sigma_2(u^{[2]}) \neq 0$, $\sigma_3(u^{[2]}) \neq 0$, $\sigma_4(u^{[2]}) \neq 0$, $\sigma_4(u^{[3]}) \neq 0$, $\sigma_4(u^{[3]}) \neq 0$.

By applying Corollary 9.2 for the (4,6,5) curves, we have

$$\sigma_1(u^{[3]}) = C_3(u^{[2]})z_3 + O(z_3^2), \qquad \sigma_2(u^{[2]}) = C_2(u^{[1]})z_2 + O(z_2^2),
\sigma_3(u^{[1]}) = C_1z_1^4 + O(z_1^5),$$

where $C_3(u^{[2]}) \not\equiv 0$, $C_2(u^{[1]}) \not\equiv 0$, and $C_1 \neq 0$.

A Proof of Lemma 3.4

From (2.1), for $2 \le i \le m$, we have

$$\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial y_n} = \begin{cases} -\ell_{i,n} y_1^{\ell_{i,1}} \cdots y_n^{\ell_{i,n}-1} \cdots y_{i-1}^{\ell_{i,i}-1} - \sum j_n \lambda_{j_1, \dots, j_m}^{(i)} y_1^{j_1} \cdots y_n^{j_n-1} \cdots y_m^{j_m}, & 1 \leq n \leq i-1, \\ (d_{i-1}/d_i) y_i^{d_{i-1}/d_i-1} - \sum j_i \lambda_{j_1, \dots, j_m}^{(i)} y_1^{j_1} \cdots y_i^{j_i-1} \cdots y_m^{j_m}, & n = i, \\ -\sum j_n \lambda_{j_1, \dots, j_m}^{(i)} y_1^{j_1} \cdots y_n^{j_n-1} \cdots y_m^{j_m}, & i+1 \leq n \leq m. \end{cases}$$

Let ϵ_k be the coefficient of $y_1^{\gamma_1} \cdots y_m^{\gamma_m}$ in $\det G_k(Q)$. Since $\det G_k(Q)$ is homogeneous of degree $\sum_{i=2}^m a_i d_{i-1}/d_i - \sum_{i=1}^m a_i + a_k$ and $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i \gamma_i = \sum_{i=2}^m a_i d_{i-1}/d_i - \sum_{i=1}^m a_i + a_k$, ϵ_k does not contain $\{\lambda_{j_1,\dots,j_m}^{(i)}\}$. Therefore ϵ_k is the determinant of the $(m-1) \times (m-1)$ matrix obtained by deleting the k-th column from the $(m-1) \times m$ matrix M

$$M := \begin{pmatrix} -\ell_{2,1} & d_1/d_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -\ell_{3,1} & -\ell_{3,2} & d_2/d_3 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\ell_{m,1} & -\ell_{m,2} & \cdots & -\ell_{m,m-1} & d_{m-1}/d_m \end{pmatrix}.$$

By multiplying some elementary matrices on the left, the matrix M becomes

$$\widetilde{M} = \begin{pmatrix} z_2 & d_1/d_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ z_3 & 0 & d_2/d_3 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_m & 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_{m-1}/d_m \end{pmatrix}$$

for certain $z_2, \ldots, z_m \in \mathbb{C}$. For k = 1, we have

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{d_1}{d_2} \cdot \frac{d_2}{d_3} \cdots \frac{d_{m-1}}{d_m} = \frac{d_1}{d_m} = a_1.$$

For $k \geq 2$, we have

$$\epsilon_k = (-1)^k z_k \cdot \frac{d_1}{d_2} \cdots \frac{d_{k-1}}{d_k} \cdots \frac{d_{m-1}}{d_m} = (-1)^k z_k \cdot a_1 \frac{d_k}{d_{k-1}},$$

where a check on top of a letter signifies deletion.

Since

$$M\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

we have

$$\widetilde{M} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore we have $z_k a_1 + (d_{k-1}/d_k)a_k = 0$ for $2 \le k \le m$. Therefore we have $\epsilon_k = (-1)^{k+1}a_k$.

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