

MATH 844: HOMEWORK 2, DUE FEB 9

2. (a) Prove that all the roots e_1, e_2, e_3 of $4x^3 - g_2x - g_3$ are real and distinct if and only if g_2 and g_3 are real and $\Delta := g_2^3 - 27g_3^2 > 0$.

(b) Suppose the conditions in (a) are met, and order the e_i so that $e_2 > e_3 > e_1$. Show that we can choose the periods of a lattice L such that $g_2 = g_2(L)$ and $g_3 = g_3(L)$, to be given by:

$$\omega_1/2 = i \int_{-\infty}^{e_1} 1/\sqrt{g_3 + g_2t - 4t^3} dt \quad \omega_2/2 = \int_{e_2}^{\infty} 1/\sqrt{4t^3 - g_2t - g_3} dt$$

where we take the positive branch of the square root, and integrate along the real axis.

(c) Show that $\int_0^1 t^n / \sqrt{t(1-t)} dt = \frac{\pi \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{n! \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \dots 2}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

(d) Under the conditions of (a) and (b), set $\lambda = (e_3 - e_1)/(e_2 - e_1)$. Show that

$$\omega_2 = (1/\sqrt{e_2 - e_1}) \int_0^1 1/\sqrt{t(1-t)(1-\lambda t)} dt$$

(e) Show that $\omega_2 = \pi(e_2 - e_1)^{-1/2} F(\lambda)$ where

$$F(\lambda) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \dots 2} \right)^2 \lambda^n / (n!)^2$$