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SIMULTANEOUS APPROXIMATION OF VALUES OF WEIERSTRASS AND JACOBI ELLIPTIC FUNCTIONS IN THE PERIODS AND ALGEBRAIC POINT

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Let $\wp(z)$, $\operatorname{sn} z$ be algebraically independent Weierstrass and Jacobi elliptic functions with algebraic invariants and algebraic elliptic module, $(2\omega_1, 2\omega_3)$ and $(4K, 2iK')$ be the main periods of $\wp(z)$ and $\operatorname{sn} z$ respectively, α be an algebraic number different from the poles of $\wp(z)$ and $\operatorname{sn} z$. We estimate from below the simultaneous approximation of $\operatorname{sn}(2\omega_1)$, $\operatorname{sn}(\alpha)$, $\wp(4K)$, and $\wp(\alpha)$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $\wp(z)$ and $\operatorname{sn} z$ be the elliptic Weierstrass function and the elliptic Jacobi function, respectively. Then $\wp(z)$ satisfies the equation $(\wp'(z))^2 = 4\wp^3(z) - g_2\wp(z) - g_3$, the numbers g_2, g_3 are called invariants of $\wp(z)$, $2\omega_1, 2\omega_3$ is a fixed pair of the main periods $\wp(z)$. The function $\operatorname{sn} z$ satisfies the equation $(\operatorname{sn}' z)^2 = (1 - \operatorname{sn}^2 z)(1 - \varkappa^2 \operatorname{sn}^2 z)$. The number \varkappa is called the elliptic module of $\operatorname{sn} z$, $0 < \varkappa < 1$, the number $\varkappa' = (1 - \varkappa^2)^{1/2}$ is called its additional elliptic module. A pair of main the periods $\operatorname{sn} z$ is $(4K, 2iK')$, where K, K' are complete elliptic integrals of the first kind corresponding to \varkappa, \varkappa' ([1]). In the present article we will consider algebraically independent elliptic functions $\wp(z)$ and $\operatorname{sn} z$ with

algebraic g_2, g_3 and \varkappa . Let the periods $2\omega_1, 4K$ form a lattice, $2m\omega_1$ and $4mK$ ($m \in \mathbb{Z}$) are different from the poles of $\operatorname{sn} z$ and $\wp(z)$.

For $d(P), L(P)$ denote the degree and the length of a polynomial P with integer coefficients, $d(\alpha), L(\alpha)$ is the degree and the length of algebraic number α [2], α is different from the poles of $\wp(z)$ and $\operatorname{sn} z$. Let ξ_i be approximating algebraic numbers, $n_i = d(\xi_i)$ and $L_i = L(\xi_i)$ be their powers and lengths respectively ($i = 1, \dots, 4$), $n = \deg \mathbb{Q}(g_2, g_3, \varkappa, \alpha, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_4)$.

Theorem 1. For any algebraic numbers ξ_1, \dots, ξ_4 the following inequality holds:

$$(1) \quad |\wp(4K) - \xi_1| + |\operatorname{sn}(2\omega_1) - \xi_2| + |\wp(\alpha) - \xi_3| + |\operatorname{sn}(\alpha) - \xi_4| > \exp(-\Lambda n^3 T^2),$$

where

$$(2) \quad T = \max\left(\frac{\ln L_1}{n_1} + \dots + \frac{\ln L_4}{n_4} + 1, \ln n\right),$$

$\Lambda > 0$ is a constant that depends only on g_2, g_3, \varkappa and α .

Similar estimates for other numbers can be found in [2]–[6].

2. AUXILIARY STATEMENTS

In the following lemma c_{10}, \dots, c_{15} stand for positive constants that are independent of n, n_i, L_i and λ .

Lemma 1 ([1]). If $z, w, z + w$ are admissible values, then

$$\wp(z + w) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\wp'(z) - \wp'(w)}{\wp(z) - \wp(w)} \right)^2 - \wp(z) - \wp(w), \quad \operatorname{sn}(z + w) = \frac{\operatorname{sn} z \operatorname{sn}' w + \operatorname{sn} w \operatorname{sn}' z}{1 - \varkappa^2 \operatorname{sn} z^2 \operatorname{sn} w^2}.$$

Lemma 2. For each integer $m \geq 1$, there exist polynomials $P_{1,s,l}, P_{2,s,l}$ with the integer coefficients such that

$$\frac{d^s}{dz^s} ((\wp(z))^l) = P_{1,s,l}(g_2, g_3, \wp(z), \wp'(z)), \quad \frac{d^s}{dz^s} ((\operatorname{sn} z)^l) = P_{2,s,l}(\varkappa^2, \operatorname{sn} z, \operatorname{sn}' z),$$

$$\deg P_{i,s,l} \leq c_1(s + l), \quad L(P_{i,s,l}) \leq \exp(c_2 s \log(s + l)), \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Lemma 3. For each integer $m \geq 1$, there exist polynomials with the integer coefficients $P_{1,m}, P_{2,m}, Q_{1,m}, Q_{2,m}$ such that

$$\wp(mz) = \frac{P_{1,m}(\wp(z), g_2, g_3)}{Q_{1,m}(\wp(z), g_2, g_3)}, \quad \operatorname{sn} mz = \frac{P_{2,m}(\operatorname{sn} z, \operatorname{sn}' z)}{Q_{2,m}(\varkappa^2, \operatorname{sn} z)},$$

where $L(P_{i,m}), L(Q_{i,m}) \leq \exp(c_3 m^2), \deg P_{i,m}, \deg Q_{i,m} \leq m^2, i = 1, 2$.

The proof of Lemma 2 and Lemma 3 for the function $\wp(z)$ is, for example, in [1], [2], [8], and proof for $\operatorname{sn} z$ is similar to the proof for $\wp(z)$.

Lemma 4 ([4]). Let $B, P \in \mathbb{N}, Q_{p,b} \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n], 0 \leq b < B, 0 \leq p < P, L(Q_{p,b}) \leq L, \deg_{x_i} Q_{p,b} \leq \mathcal{N}_i; \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ be algebraic numbers, $m = \deg \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$. If $P > mB$, then the system of linear equations

$$\sum_{p=0}^{P-1} x_p Q_{p,b}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = 0, \quad 0 \leq b < B,$$

has integer rational solutions A_0, \dots, A_{P-1} such that

$$0 < \max |A_i| < 1 + (LP)^{\frac{mB}{P-mB}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n (1 + \mathcal{N}_i) (L(\alpha_i)(1 + d(\alpha_i)))^{\frac{\mathcal{N}_i}{d(\alpha_i)}} \right)^{\frac{mB}{P-mB}}.$$

We denote $|f(z)|_D = \sup_{|z| \leq D} |f(z)|$.

Lemma 5 ([5]). Let $\sigma_1(z)$ be the Weierstrass σ -function which corresponds to $\wp(z)$. The functions $\sigma_1(z)$ and $\sigma_1(z)\wp(z)$ is entire functions and for $M > 1$

$$|\sigma_1(z)\wp(z)|_M, |\sigma_1(z)|_M \leq c_4 M^2.$$

If ε is a distance from the nearest to z_0 pole of $\operatorname{sn} z$ and $|z_0| \leq M$, then $|\sigma(z_0)| \geq \varepsilon c_5^{-M^2}$.

Lemma 6. Let $\sigma_2(z)$ be the Weierstrass σ -function which corresponds to the function $\tilde{\wp}(z)$ associated with $\operatorname{sn}(z)$. The functions

$$\sigma_2((z + K)/\sqrt{e_1 - e_3}), \quad \sigma_2((z + K)/\sqrt{e_1 - e_3}) \operatorname{sn}(z)$$

are entire functions and for $M > 1$

$$|\sigma_2((z + K)/\sqrt{e_1 - e_3}) \operatorname{sn}(z)|_{|z| \leq M} \leq c_6 M^2, \quad |\sigma_2((z + K)/\sqrt{e_1 - e_3})|_{|z| \leq M} \leq c_7 M^2.$$

If δ is the distance from z_0 to the nearest pole of $\operatorname{sn}(z)$ and $|z_0| \leq M_0$, then

$$|\sigma_2((z + iK')/\sqrt{e_1 - e_3})| \geq \delta c_8^{-M_0^2}.$$

The proof of Lemma 6 is similar to the proof of Lemma 5.

Lemma 7 ([4]). Let $R_1, R_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, $8 < 4R_1 < R_2$, $f(z)$ be analytic in the circle $|z| \leq R_2$, and E is the set of \mathcal{D}^2 points belonging to the circle $|z| \leq R_1$ and the distance between them for each pair of points is not less than ε , $0 < \varepsilon < 1$. Then

$$|f(z)|_{|z| \leq R_1} \leq 2|f(z)|_{|z| \leq R_2} \left(\frac{4R_1}{R_2} \right)^{\mathcal{D}^2 S} + 2DR_1^{-1} \left(\frac{33R_1}{\varepsilon \mathcal{D}} \right)^{\mathcal{D}^2 S} \max_{x \in E, 0 \leq s \leq S} \left| \frac{f^{(s)}(x)}{s!} \right|.$$

Lemma 8 ([2]). Let $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ be algebraic numbers, $P \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$, $\deg_{x_i} P \leq \mathcal{N}_i$, $m = \deg \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$. If $P(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \neq 0$, then

$$|P(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)| \geq L(P)^{1-m} \prod_{i=1}^n L(\alpha_i)^{\frac{-\mathcal{N}_i m}{d(\alpha_i)}}.$$

Lemma 9 ([1], [7]). Let $P \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2]$, $P(x_1, x_2) \neq 0$, be the polynomial of degree not greater than \mathcal{D}_1 in x_1 and \mathcal{D}_2 in x_2 , $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2 \geq 1$, $\wp(z)$ and $\operatorname{sn} z$ are algebraic independent elliptic functions. Then the number of zeros of $P(\wp(z), \operatorname{sn} z)$, taking into account their multiplicity, for $|z| < K$ does not exceed $c_9 K^2 (\mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{D}_2)$.

3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

The proof of Theorem 1 is based on the second Gelfond's method [7, 8]. Suppose that for a sufficiently large $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$(3) \quad |\wp(4K) - \xi_1| + |\operatorname{sn}(2\omega_1) - \xi_2| + |\wp(\alpha) - \xi_3| + |\operatorname{sn}(\alpha) - \xi_4| < \exp(-\lambda^7 n^3 T^2).$$

We denote

$$(4) \quad N^2 = [\lambda^3 n T], \quad S = L = [N^2 \ln \lambda].$$

Define a function

$$(5) \quad F(z) = \sum_{l_1=0}^L \sum_{l_2=0}^L C_{l_1, l_2} \wp^{l_1}(z) \operatorname{sn}^{l_2} z, \quad C_{l_1, l_2} = \sum_{\tau=1}^n C_{l_1, l_2, \tau} \zeta_\tau, \quad C_{l_1, l_2, \tau} \in \mathbb{Z},$$

where ζ_τ are generating elements of $\mathbb{Q}(g_2, g_3, \varkappa, \alpha, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_4)$. As in [8], we denote $\varphi_1(z) = \wp(z + \omega_1)$, $\varphi_{2,1}(z) = \operatorname{sn}(z + \frac{K}{2})$, $\varphi_{2,2}(w) = \operatorname{sn}(w + \frac{3K}{2})$. Then from the Lemma 1

$$(6) \quad \wp(z+w) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\varphi_1'(z) - \varphi_1'(w)}{\varphi_1(z) - \varphi_1(w)} \right)^2 - \varphi_1(z) - \varphi_1(w) = \frac{\Lambda_{1,1}(z, w)}{\Lambda_{1,2}(z, w)},$$

$$(7) \quad \operatorname{sn}(z+w) = \frac{\varphi_{2,1}(z)\varphi_{2,2}'(w) + \varphi_{2,2}(w)\varphi_{2,1}'(z)}{1 - \varkappa^2 \varphi_{2,1}^2(z)\varphi_{2,2}^2(w)} = \frac{\Lambda_{2,1}(z, w)}{\Lambda_{2,2}(z, w)}.$$

From (6), (7) and Lemma 2 it follows that there exist polynomials $G_{i,s,k,l}(z)$ such that

$$(8) \quad G_{i,s,k,l}(z) = \frac{d^s}{d w^s} ((\Lambda_{i,1}^k(z, w)\Lambda_{i,2}^l(z, w))|_{w=0},$$

$\deg G_{i,s,k,l} \leq 4(k+l)$, $\ln L(G_{i,s,k,l}) \leq s \ln(s(k+l) + c_{10}(s+k+l))$.

Applying the technique of [7], [8] one can deduce from (5), (6), (7), (8) the equality

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} F^{(s)}(z) &= \frac{d^s}{d w^s} (\Lambda_{1,2}^{-L}(z, w)\Lambda_{2,2}^{-L}(z, w) (F(z+w)\Lambda_{1,2}^L(z, w)\Lambda_{2,2}^L(z, w)))|_{w=0} = \\ &= \sum_{t=0}^s \binom{s}{t} \frac{d^{s-t}}{d w^{s-t}} (\Lambda_{1,2}^{-L}(z, w)\Lambda_{2,2}^{-L}(z, w))|_{w=0} \sum_{l_1=0}^L \sum_{l_2=0}^L C_{l_1, l_2} \sum_{i=0}^t \binom{t}{i} G_{1,t-i,l_1,L-l_1}(z) \times \\ &\times G_{2,i,l_2,L-l_2}(z) = \sum_{t=0}^s \binom{s}{t} \frac{d^{s-t}}{d w^{s-t}} (\Lambda_{1,2}^{-L}(z, w)\Lambda_{2,2}^{-L}(z, w))|_{w=0} F_{s,t}(z). \end{aligned}$$

Let $\xi_5^2 = 4\xi_1^3 - g_2\xi_1 - g_3$, $\xi_6^2 = (1 - \xi_2^2)(1 - \varkappa^2\xi_2^2)$, $\xi_7^2 = 4\xi_3^3 - g_2\xi_3 - g_3$, $\xi_8^2 = (1 - \xi_4^2)(1 - \varkappa^2\xi_4^2)$. Applying Lemma 3, denote by $F_{s,n_1,n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8)$ and $F_{s,t,n_1,n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8)$ the expressions obtained from $F^{(s)}(4n_1K + 2n_2\omega_1 + \alpha)$ and $F_{s,t}(4n_1K + 2n_2\omega_1 + \alpha)$ by the substitution $\wp(4K)$, $\operatorname{sn}(2\omega_1)$, $\wp(\alpha)$, $\operatorname{sn}(\alpha)$, $\wp'(4K)$, $\operatorname{sn}'(2\omega_1)$, $\wp'(\alpha)$, $\operatorname{sn}'(\alpha)$ on ξ_1, \dots, ξ_8 . Consider $F_{s,t,n_1,n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8)$ for $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$, $0 \leq t \leq s \leq S$ as N^2S of linear forms of nL^2 variables $C_{l_1, l_2, \tau}$. Applying Lemma 4, we choose $C_{l_1, l_2, \tau}$ not all equal to zero such that for $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$, $0 \leq t \leq s \leq S$

$$(10) \quad F_{s,t,n_1,n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8) = 0, \quad |C_{l_1, l_2, \tau}| < \exp(c_{11}\lambda^6 \ln \lambda n^2 T^3).$$

From (2), (3), (4), (10) we obtain for $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$, $0 \leq s \leq S$

$$(11) \quad |F^{(s)}(4n_1K + 2n_2\omega_1 + \alpha) - F_{s,n_1,n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8)| < \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda^7 n^2 T^3).$$

From (10), (11) for $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$, $0 \leq s \leq S$ it follows

$$(12) \quad |F^{(s)}(4n_1K + 2n_2\omega_1 + \alpha)| < \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda^7 n^2 T^3).$$

We show that (12) holds for $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$, $0 \leq s \leq \lambda S$.

Let $H(z) = F(z)\sigma_1^t(z)\sigma_2^t((z+K)/\sqrt{e_1-e_3})$. We will select the least $r \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $r > 32N(|K| + |\omega_1| + 1)$, $R = 12r$. From (2), (4), (5), (10) and Lemma 5 it follows

$$(13) \quad |H(z)|_{|z| \leq R} < \exp(-\lambda^6 \ln \lambda n^2 T^3).$$

From (13) and Lemma 7 we obtain for $0 \leq s \leq \lambda S$

$$(14) \quad |H^{(s)}(z)|_{|z| \leq r} < \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda^6 \ln \lambda T^2 \ln T).$$

From Lemma 6 for a sufficiently small ε in the ε -neighborhood of points $4n_1K + \alpha$ function $\sigma_2((z+K)/\sqrt{e_1-e_3})$ and ε -neighborhood of the points $2n_2\omega_1 + \alpha$ the function $\sigma_1(z)$ has no zeros, thus for $|n_1|, |n_2| \leq 32N$ we see that

$$(15) \quad |\sigma_1(z)|_{z \in V(\varepsilon, 4n_1K + 2n_2\omega_1 + \alpha)} > \exp(-c_{12}\lambda^5 \ln \lambda n^2 T^3),$$

$$(16) \quad |\sigma_2((z+K)/\sqrt{e_1-e_3})|_{z \in V(\varepsilon, 4n_1K + 2n_2\omega_1 + \alpha)} > \exp(-c_{13}\lambda^5 \ln \lambda n^2 T^3).$$

The conditions (13)–(16) imply that for $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$, $0 \leq s \leq \lambda S$

$$(17) \quad |F^{(s)}(4n_1K_1 + 4n_2K_2 + \alpha)| < \exp\left(-\frac{1}{3}\lambda^6 \ln \lambda n^2 T^3\right).$$

From (11) and (17) for $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$ and $0 \leq s \leq \lambda S$ it follows

$$(18) \quad |F_{s, n_1, n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8)| < \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4}\lambda^6 \ln \lambda n^2 T^3\right).$$

Considering $F_{s, t, n_1, n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8)$, $0 \leq t \leq s \leq \lambda S$, $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$, as the value of the corresponding polynomial in the algebraic points, from Lemma 8 we obtain for $F_{s, t, n_1, n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8) \neq 0$ the inequality

$$(19) \quad |F_{s, t, n_1, n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8)| > \exp(-\lambda^5 \ln \lambda n^2 T^3).$$

From (9), (19) we obtain for $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$, $0 \leq s \leq \lambda S$

$$(20) \quad |F_{s, n_1, n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8)| > \exp(-2\lambda^5 \ln \lambda n^2 T^3).$$

Since (18) and (20) are contradictory,

$F_{s, t, n_1, n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8) = 0$ for $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$, $0 \leq t \leq s \leq \lambda S$. Then for $1 \leq n_1, n_2 \leq N$, $0 \leq s \leq \lambda S$

$$(21) \quad F_{s, n_1, n_2}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_8) = 0.$$

From (21) it follows that the polynomial $F(z)$ has at least $c_{14}\lambda^7 \ln \lambda n^2 T^2$ zeros (taking into account multiplicity), but according to Lemma 9 the number of zeros can be at most $c_{15}\lambda^6 \ln \lambda n^2 T^2$, therefore for sufficiently large $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ assumption (3) leads to the contradiction which proves the theorem.

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СУМІСНІ НАБЛИЖЕННЯ ЗНАЧЕНЬ ЕЛІПТИЧНИХ ФУНКЦІЙ ВЕЙЄРШТРАССА ТА ЯКОБІ В ПЕРІОДАХ І АЛГЕБРИЧНІЙ ТОЧЦІ

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Нехай $\wp(z)$, $\operatorname{sn} z$ — алгебрично незалежні еліптичні функції Вейерштрасса та Якобі з алгебричними інваріантами й еліптичним модулем, $(2\omega_1, 2\omega_3)$ і $(4K, 2iK')$ — пари основних періодів $\wp(z)$ та $\operatorname{sn} z$, α — довільне алгебричне число, відмінне від полюсів $\wp(z)$ і $\operatorname{sn} z$. Отримано оцінку сумісного наближення $\operatorname{sn}(2\omega_1)$, $\operatorname{sn}(\alpha)$, $\wp(4K)$ та $\wp(\alpha)$.

Ключові слова: сумісні наближення, еліптична функція Вейерштрасса, еліптична функція Якобі.