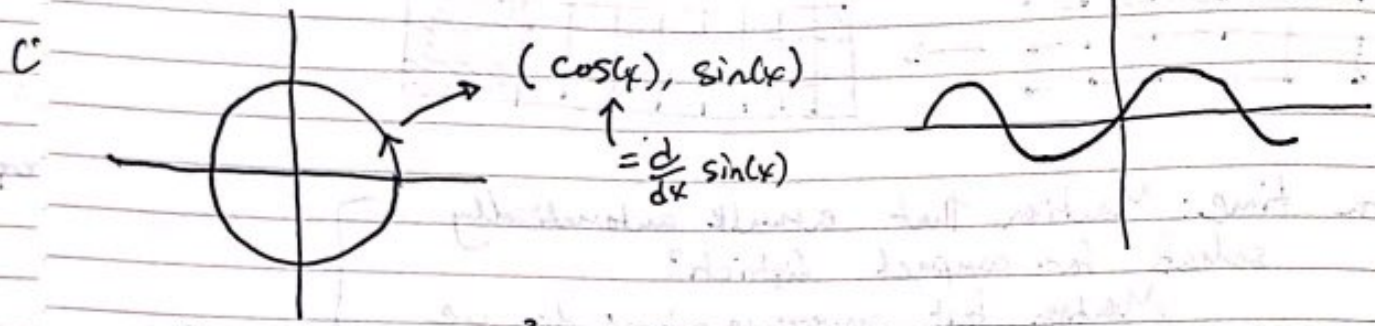


# Weierstrass $p$ -function Day 1 notes

## Day outline

- Explain the problem with the course & complex analysis
- Show the  $\sin(x)$  bar-trick
- Try to do the same with a periodic function on  $\mathbb{C}$
- Liouville Theorem  $\Rightarrow$  we should use  $\mathbb{C}P^2$

## ~~Review~~ $\sin(x)$ bar-trick



$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$  is a periodic function with period  $2\pi$ .

$\cos(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x)$  is periodic as well. When  $\sin=0, \cos=1$  and satisfy  $(x,y) = (\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta)) \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$   
 $\uparrow$  circle!

## Doing the same in $\mathbb{C}$ :

Define  $p$  to be periodic in both directions, i.e.  $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{matrix}$   
 $p(z+i) = p(z+1) = p(z)$

Problem:  $p$  holomorphic  $\Rightarrow p$  constant  $\Rightarrow$  NOT interesting.

So  $p: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  to use  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  to make things work out.

# Weierstrass $\wp$ -function

Day 2 notes

- Day outline:
- Go over homework
  - Define meromorphic & problem points
  - State analyticity results for  $\zeta(z)$
  - $(\frac{\pi}{\sin z})^2$  example

Useful computations to write on board:

$$\sin(z) = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + z^2(\dots)$$

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots = 1 + z + z^2(\dots)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+k^2} \approx \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2+k^2} dx = \frac{1}{k} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{2k} \rightarrow 0$$

Integral test

$$|\sin(z)|^2 = |\sin(x)|^2 + |\sinh(y)|^2 \quad \text{if } z = x + yi$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2 \pi z} = \frac{\pi^2}{(\pi z - \frac{1}{6}\pi^3 z^3 + \dots)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{\pi^2 z^2 (1 - \frac{1}{6}\pi^2 z^2 + \dots)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{\pi^2 z^2 (1 - \frac{1}{3}\pi^2 z^2 + \dots)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{z^2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3}\pi^2 z^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{(\pi^2 z^2 - \frac{1}{3}\pi^4 z^4 + z^6(\dots))} = \frac{\pi^2}{\pi^2 z^2 (1 - \frac{1}{3}\pi^2 z^2 + \dots)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{z^2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3}\pi^2 z^2 + z^6(\dots) \right) = \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} + z^4(\dots)$$

# Weierstrass $\wp$ function

Day 3 notes

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Day 2 reflection:

- Too much detail verbally, not enough written
- Don't give handouts before class, but after.
- Finish thoughts linearly
- Ask students to complete details verbally.

Today:

- Finish proof of  $\sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{1}{(e-n\pi)^4} = \left(\frac{\pi}{\sin \pi z}\right)^2$
- Define  $\wp(z)$ .
- Show that  $\wp$  parametrizes a cubic

Note:  $\wp(z) - \frac{1}{z^2}$  is holomorphic around 0

so  $\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  later  
 $\uparrow = 0$  because  $\wp(z) - \frac{1}{z^2} = 0$  at  $z=0$

Lemma:  $\wp$  is even. Proof: every term in the defn is symmetric with another one

Lemma:  $\wp$  is doubly periodic

Proof:  $\wp'(z) = -2 \sum_{w \in \Lambda} \frac{1}{(z-w)^3}$  is odd

so  $\wp'(z + e_1) - \wp'(z) = 0$  so

$\wp(z + e_1) - \wp(z) = \text{constant}$

but  $\wp\left(-\frac{e_1}{2} + e_1\right) - \wp\left(-\frac{e_1}{2}\right) = 0$

Thm:  $\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + a_2 z^2 + a_4 z^4 + \dots$

We compute:

$$f'(z) = -z \sum_{\omega \in \Gamma} \frac{1}{(z-\omega)^3}$$

so or -

$$f'(z) = -\frac{z \cdot 1}{z^3} + 2a_2 z + 4a_4 z^3 + \dots$$

$$(f'(z))^2 = \frac{4}{z^6} - \frac{8a_2}{z^2} - 16a_4 + z^2(\dots)$$

$$(f(z))^3 = \frac{1}{z^6} + 3\frac{a_2}{z^2} + 3a_4 + z^2(\dots)$$

$$(f'(z))^2 - 4(f(z))^3 = -\frac{20a_2}{z^2} - 28a_4 + z^2(\dots)$$

$$\frac{1}{z^2} = f(z) - z^2(\dots) \quad \text{so}$$

$$(f'(z))^2 = -20a_2 f(z) + 4(f(z))^3 + z^2(\dots)$$

$h$  is holomorphic, doubly periodic so constant.  
at  $z=0$ ,  $h=0$  so  $h=0$

$y^2 = 4x^3 - 20a_2 x - 28a_4$	$(x, y) = (f, f')$
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## Weierstrass $\wp$ -function

Today's goal: prove that  $4x^3 - 20a_2x - 28a_4 = y^2$   
 is parametrized bijectively by  
 $(x, y) = (\wp, \wp')$

Tomorrow's goal: Show that  $\mathbb{C}/\Gamma$  is a torus,  
 show addition formula, discuss  
 Abel's theorem

Prop.: If  $f$  is a nonconstant meromorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$   
 with group of periods  $\Gamma$  then

Q: how many poles?  
 w/ multiplicity!

$z^2 = 2$  zeros  
 $\frac{1}{z^2} = 2$  poles

$x_0 + e_1 \rightarrow e_1 + e_2 + x_0$  # of zeros of  $f =$   
 $x_0 \rightarrow x_0 + e_1$  # of poles of  $f$

Proof:  $z - p = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f'}{f} dz = 0$  by periodicity of  $\frac{f'}{f}$

Q: why?  $\cancel{f}$   $\cancel{f}$   $\leftarrow$  cancel  
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Thm:  $4x^3 - 20a_2x - 28a_4$  has 3 distinct roots ~~to~~

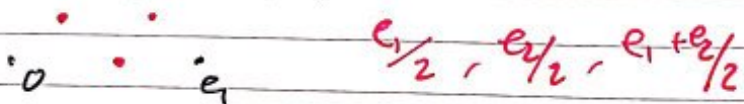
Moreover, for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  lying on the curve,  
 there is a unique  $z$  s.t.  $x = \wp(z), y = \wp'(z)$

Proof:

①  $4x^3 - 20a_2x - 28a_4$  has 3 distinct roots:

Every value of  $\wp(z)$  is taken exactly twice  
 " "  $\wp'(z)$  " " " thrice Q: how many times?

Consider:



$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} \cancel{f}'(e_1/2) = -\cancel{f}'(-e_1/2) = -\cancel{f}(e_1/2) \\ \uparrow \text{ odd} \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \text{ periodic} \end{matrix}} \quad \text{same for } e_1+e_2/2 \quad \text{Q?}$$

so  $e_1/2, e_1+e_2/2$  are the true roots of  $\cancel{f}'$

WTS that  $\cancel{f}(e_1/2), \cancel{f}(e_2/2), \cancel{f}(e_1+e_2/2)$  are distinct roots of  $4x^3 - 20a_2x - 28a_4$

Comment: be careful with the word "root"

Why roots?

Q? by the equation w/  $\cancel{f}', \cancel{f}!$

$\cancel{f}(e_1/2)$  is taken twice, but since  $\cancel{f}'(e_1/2) = 0$  it follows that  $-\cancel{f}(e_1/2) - \cancel{f}(z)$  has derivative 0 at  $e_1/2$  so  $e_1/2$  is a double root!

So  $\cancel{f}(e_1/2)$  is taken exactly once.

(2) uniqueness

Now, if  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $2z_0 \notin \Gamma$  then  $\cancel{f}(z_0)$  is taken twice, at  $z_0, -z_0$  at what points?

Q:  $\cancel{f}(z) - z_0$  has a root: why?

test: If  $x = \cancel{f}(z_0) = \cancel{f}(-z_0)$  then  $y = \cancel{f}'(z_0)$  and  $\cancel{f}'(-z_0) = -y$

so the points  $(x, y)$  on the curve are obtained on  $z_0$  and  $-z_0$  for which the  $y$  value is different

□

Thm:  $4x^3 - 20a_2x - 28a_4$  is smooth

Proof: 3 distinct roots!

If time: define  $\mathbb{P}^2 = \mathbb{C}^3 \setminus \{0\} / x \sim \lambda x$  + coordinates on  $\mathbb{P}^2$

$$[x:y:1] \cup [x:1:z] \cup [0:y:z]$$

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Weierstrass & Lichten  
Day 5 notes

We have a curve  $4x^3 - 20a_2x - 28a_4 = y^2$  which is perfectly parametrized by  $(x, y) = (\gamma, \gamma')$

Problem points:  $\Gamma$ !

Definition:  $\mathbb{C}P^n = \mathbb{C}^{n+1} / \sim$   $x \sim y$  if  $\exists \lambda x = \lambda y$

$$\mathbb{C}P^n = \{ [x_0, \dots, x_n] : x_i \in \mathbb{C} \}$$

where  $[x_0, \dots, x_n] = [1, \frac{x_1}{x_0}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_0}]$

Eg:  $\mathbb{C}P^2 = [x, y, 1] \cup [x, 1, t] \cup [1, y, t]$

$$= [x, y, 1] \cup [0, 1, 0] \cup [0, 1, 0]$$

~~Consider  $X' = (ty^2 = 4x^3 - 20a_2xt - 28a_4t^3)$~~

Notice: In  $\mathbb{C}P^2$ ,  $X' \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}P^2$  by  $(x, y) \rightarrow [x : y : 1]$

but  ~~$[x : y : t]$~~   $[x : y : t] = [\frac{x}{t} : \frac{y}{t} : 1] \rightarrow (\frac{x}{t}, \frac{y}{t})$

So we better have  $(x, y, t)$  and  $(\frac{x}{t}, \frac{y}{t}, 1)$  on the curve.

Homogenize!

$$ty^2 = 4x^3 - 20a_2xt - 28a_4t^3$$

There is also the points at  $t=0$ :  $4x^3 = 0$

So there is also the point  $[0 : y : 0] = [0 : 1 : 0]$

So define  $X' = [0 : 1 : 0] \cup \{ [x : y : t] \mid ty^2 = 4x^3 - 20a_2xt - 28a_4t^3 \}$

We extend the map  $\mathbb{C}/\Gamma \xrightarrow{f} X$  by setting  $f(0) = [0:1:0]$

Why is this reasonable? ~~#~~ Compactification at  $\infty$ .

So:  $\mathbb{C}/\Gamma \rightarrow X'$  biholomorphism so

$$X' = \mathbb{P}^1$$

### The Addition Formula

If  $u, v \in \Gamma$  then  $(\wp(u), \wp'(u)) \neq (\wp(v), \wp'(v))$   
 so  $\exists a, b, c$  s.t.

$$0 = c\wp'(u) + a\wp(u) + b$$

$$0 = c\wp'(v) + a\wp(v) + b$$

$f_{ab} = c\wp'(z) + a\wp(z) + b$  has triple pole  
 so has 3 zeroes that add up to something in  $\Gamma$ :

$$u + v + \underbrace{(-u-v)}_{\text{3rd root}} \in \Gamma$$

so  $\begin{pmatrix} \wp(u) \\ \wp'(u) \\ \wp(v+u) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \wp(v) \\ \wp'(v) \\ \wp(v+u) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are lin. dep.

ie: the line passing through 2 points on  $X'$  also hits a third.

let  $(\wp(u), \wp'(u)), (\wp(v), \wp'(v))$  be 2 points, lying on  $y = \lambda x + \eta$

$$\text{plug in: } 4x^3 - 20a_2x - 28a_4 - \lambda^2x^2 - 2\lambda\eta x - \eta^2$$

$$c(x - \wp(u))(x - \wp(v))(x - \wp(u+v))$$

So by equating coeff.  $-\lambda^2 = -4(\wp(u) + \wp(v) + \wp(u+v))$



So:

$$f(u+v) = -f(u) - f(v) + \frac{\lambda^2}{4}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \left( \frac{f'(u) - f'(v)}{f(u) - f(v)} \right)$$

So

$$f(u+v) = -f(u) - f(v) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{f'(u) - f'(v)}{f(u) - f(v)} \right)$$