

# A Probabilistic Approach to some Elliptic Functions

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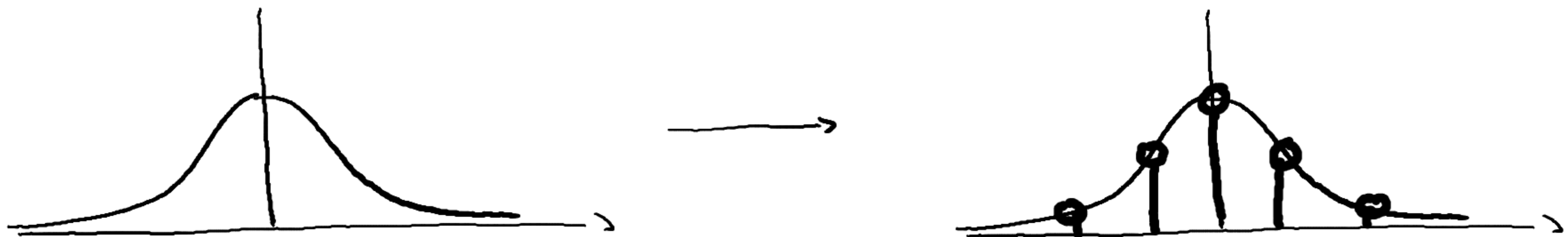
The discrete normal distribution

$$\Pr\{X(\omega) = n\} = \frac{1}{\theta_3(q)} q^{n^2}, \quad 0 < q < 1$$

with  $\theta_3(q) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n^2}$  Jacobi  $\theta_3$

a sampled version of the continuous normal

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$



# The discrete normal distribution

•  $k \in (0, 1)$  elliptic modulus

$$K(k) = \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}\sqrt{1-k^2t^2}}$$

elliptic integral

• Jacobi's identity

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi} K(k)}} \theta_3 \left( e^{-\pi \frac{K'(k)}{K(k)}} \right) = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} K'(k) = K(k') \\ k' = \sqrt{1-k^2} \end{cases}$$

• a natural parameterization :

$$\Pr \{ X = n \} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi} K(k)}} \underbrace{e^{-\pi n^2 \frac{K'(k)}{K(k)}}}_{q^{n^2}} ; \quad k \in (0, 1)$$

$q = e^{-\pi \frac{K'(k)}{K(k)}}$

With  $\varphi(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\pi n^2 z}$

Romik observed

$$\varphi'(1) = -\frac{1}{4} \varphi(1)$$

$$\varphi''(1) = \frac{1}{16} \varphi(1) (3 + \Omega)$$

$$\varphi'''(1) = -\frac{1}{64} \varphi(1) (15 + 15\Omega)$$

$$\varphi^{(4)}(1) = \frac{1}{256} \varphi(1) (105 + 210\Omega - \Omega^2)$$

$$\Omega = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^8}{32\pi^4}, \quad \varphi(1) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})}{\sqrt{2}\pi^{3/4}}$$

# D. Romik's identity I

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{\theta_3(e^{-\pi})} \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} p^{2n} e^{-\pi p^2}}_{\mathbb{E} X_{\theta_3}^{2n}} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^n} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(2n)!}{2^{n-2j} (4j)! (n-2j)!} \times d(j) \Omega^j$$

$$\Omega = \frac{\Gamma^8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{32 \pi^4}$$

with  $d(n) = \underset{n=0}{\uparrow} 1, -1, 51, 849, -26199, 1341999, \dots$

an integer sequence

## D. Romik's identity II

$$\frac{1}{\theta_3(e^{-\pi})} \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\pi p^2} H_{2n}(\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot p) = \begin{cases} 2^{2n} \cdot \overline{\Phi}^{2n} d\left(\frac{n}{2}\right), & n \text{ even} \\ 0, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\overline{\Phi} = \frac{\Gamma^2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{2^7 \pi^4}$$

$$\begin{cases} H_n \text{ Hermite polynomials} \\ \sum H_n(x) \frac{w^n}{n!} = e^{2xw - w^2} \end{cases}$$

# Romik's Identities I and II

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{\theta_3(e^{-\pi})} \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} p^{2n} e^{-\pi p^2}}_{\mathbb{H} X_{\theta_3}^{2n}} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^n} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(2n)!}{2^{n-2j} (4j)! (n-2j)!} \times d(j) \Omega^j$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{\theta_3(e^{-\pi})} \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\pi p^2} H_{2n}(\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot p)}_{\mathbb{H} H_{2n}(\sqrt{2\pi} X_{\theta_3})} = \begin{cases} 2^{2n} \cdot \Phi^{2/3} d(\frac{n}{2}), & n \text{ even} \\ 0, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$



Where does the sequence  $d(n)$  come from?

$$U(t) = \frac{{}_2F_1\left(\begin{matrix} 3/4, 3/4 \\ 3/2 \end{matrix}; 4t\right)}{{}_2F_1\left(\begin{matrix} 1/4, 1/4 \\ 1/2 \end{matrix}; 4t\right)}$$

$$V(t) = \sqrt{{}_2F_1\left(\begin{matrix} 1/4, 1/4 \\ 1/2 \end{matrix}; 4t\right)}$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{d(n)}{2^n (2n)!} t^n U(t)^{2n} = V(t)$$

is a generating function for  $\{d(n)\}$

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$$V(t) = \sqrt{{}_2F_1\left(\begin{matrix} 1/4, 1/4 \\ 1/2 \end{matrix}; 4t\right)} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{v(n)}{2^n (2n)!} t^n$$

$$d(n) = v(n) - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} r(n,k) d(k) \quad (n \geq 1)$$

with  $r(n,k) = 2^{n-k} \frac{2n!}{2k!} [t^{n-k}] U(t)^{2k}$

is a recurrence relation for  $\{d(n)\}$

$$\begin{matrix} & \xrightarrow{k} & \\ \downarrow n & \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 48 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 7584 & 240 & 1 & \dots \\ & & & \ddots \end{array} \right] & \end{matrix}$$

What are the cumulants of  $X_{\theta_3}$ ?

$$(a; q)_{\infty} = \prod_{n \geq 0} (1 - aq^n)$$

$$\theta_3(z; q) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{n^2} e^{i2nz}$$

$$\mathbb{E} e^{zX_{\theta_3}} = \frac{1}{\theta_3(0; q)} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{n^2} e^{nz} = \frac{\theta_3\left(\frac{z}{2i}; q\right)}{\theta_3(0; q)}$$

Jacobi's triple product identity

$$\theta_3(z; q) = (q^2, q^2)_{\infty} (-qe^{i2z}, q^2)_{\infty} (-qe^{-i2z}, q^2)_{\infty}$$

$$\frac{\theta_3\left(\frac{z}{2i}; q\right)}{\theta_3(0; q)} = \prod_{p \geq 0} \frac{(1 + e^z q^{2p+1})(1 + e^{-z} q^{2p+1})}{(1 + q^{2p+1})(1 - q^{2p+1})}$$

What are the cumulants of  $X_{\theta_3}$ ?

$$\cdot \log \mathbb{E} e^{zX_{\theta_3}} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^{2n}}{2n!} \kappa_{2n} \quad \leftarrow \text{Lambert series}$$

$$\text{with } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{2n} = 2 \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} k^{2n-1}}{q^{-k} - q^k}, \quad n \geq 1 \\ \kappa_{2n+1} = 0, \quad n \geq 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\cdot q = e^{-\pi c} \Rightarrow \kappa_{2n} = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} k^{2n-1}}{\sinh(k\pi c)}$$

A generating function for the cumulants

$$\cdot \text{sd}^2(u, \kappa) = -\frac{1}{(h\kappa')^2} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^m 2^{2m}}{\theta_3^{4m+4}(q)} \kappa_{2m+2} \frac{u^{2m}}{2m!}$$

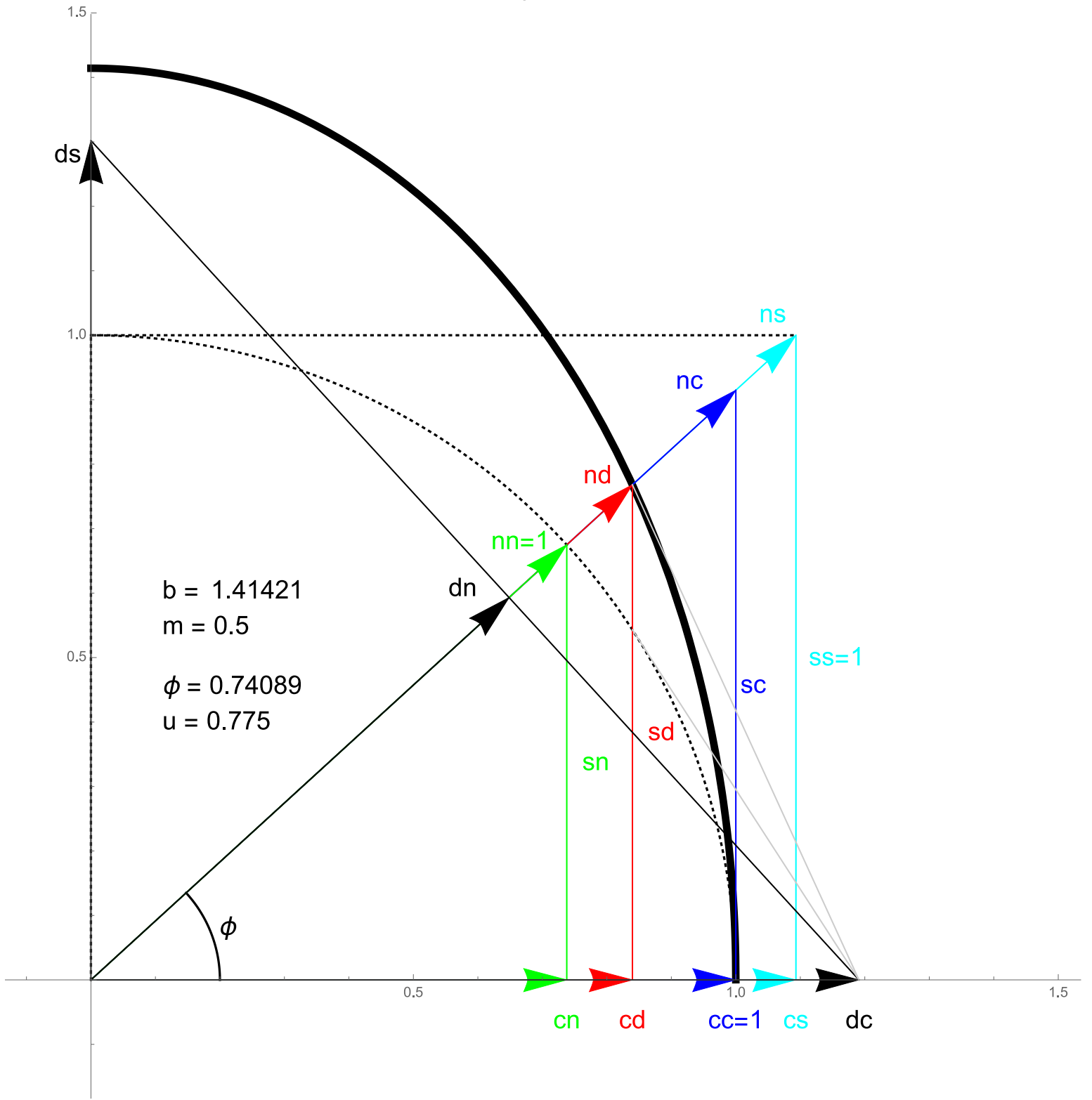
↑  
Jacobi Elliptic  
function

A continued fraction representation ( $\kappa = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  only)

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \kappa_{4n} x^n = \frac{\beta_0 x}{1 + \frac{\beta_1 x}{1 + \frac{\beta_2 x}{1 + \dots}}}$$

$$\text{with } \begin{cases} \beta_n = 2\kappa_{4n} n(n+1)(2n+1)^2 & n \geq 1 \\ \beta_0 = \kappa_4 \end{cases}$$

# Jacobi Elliptic Functions



The cumulants as Eisenstein series

. with  $c = \frac{K'(k)}{K(k)}$ ,  $q = e^{-\pi c}$

$$\kappa_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (2n-1)!}{\pi^{2n}} \sum_{n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{((2n_1-1) + c(2n_2-1))^{2n}}.$$

# Schett polynomials

$X_n(x, y, z)$

$$\begin{cases} X_n = \left( yz \frac{d}{dx} + zx \frac{d}{dy} + xy \frac{d}{dz} \right) X_{n-1} \\ X_0(x, y, z) = x \end{cases}$$

•  $X_0 = x$ ,

•  $X_1 = yz$ ,

•  $X_2 = x(y^2 + z^2)$

•  $X_3 = yz(4x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$

$x=0, y=k, z=\lambda k'$

•  $X_1 = \lambda k k'$

•  $X_3 = \lambda k k' (2k^2 - 1)$

•  $X_5 = \lambda k k' (k^4 - 14(kk')^2 + k'^4)$

Define  $P_{2p}(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{p-1} \binom{2p}{2n+1} X_{2n+1}(0, k, \lambda k') X_{2p-2n-1}(0, k, \lambda k')$



# Schett Polynomials

$$\cdot P_0(k) = 0,$$

$$\cdot P_2(k) = -2(kk')^2$$

$$\cdot P_4(k) = -8(kk')^2(2k^2 - 1)$$

$$\cdot P_6(k) = -16(kk')^2(2 - 17k^2 + 17k^4)$$

Theorem: The cumulants of  $X_{\theta_3}$  are

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_{2n} = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot \left( \frac{\theta_3^2(q)}{2} \right)^{2n} \cdot P_{2n-2}(k), & n \geq 2 \\ \kappa_2 = \left( \frac{\theta_3^2(q)}{2} \right)^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{E(k)}{K(k)} - (k')^2 \right] = \sigma^2 \end{cases}$$

# Bell Polynomials

$$\sum \frac{\mu^n}{n!} z^n = \exp\left(\sum \frac{\kappa_n}{n!} z^n\right)$$

The moments  $\mu_n$  can be deduced from the cumulants

$$\cdot \mu_1 = \kappa_1$$

$$\cdot \mu_2 = \kappa_2 + \kappa_1^2$$

$$\cdot \mu_3 = \kappa_3 + 3\kappa_2\kappa_1 + \kappa_1^3$$

$$\cdot \mu_4 = \kappa_4 + 4\kappa_3\kappa_1 + 3\kappa_2^2 + 6\kappa_2\kappa_1^2 + \kappa_1^4$$

$$\cdot \mu_1 = 0$$

$$\cdot \mu_2 = \kappa_2$$

$$\cdot \mu_3 = 0$$

$$\cdot \mu_4 = \kappa_4 + 3\kappa_2^2$$

$$\cdot \mu_n = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{n,k}(\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_{n-k+1})$$

↑ incomplete Bell polynomials

homogeneous

Insert the cumulants:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{2n} = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot \left( \frac{\theta_3^2(q)}{2} \right)^{2n} \cdot P_{2n-2}(k), \quad n \geq 2 \\ \kappa_2 = \left( \frac{\theta_3^2(q)}{2} \right)^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{E(k)}{K(k)} - (k')^2 \right] \end{array} \right.$$

in the Bell polynomials?

• if  $\kappa_2 = 0$  : 
$$P_{2n} = \left( \frac{\theta_3^2(q)}{2} \right)^{2n} \cdot \underbrace{R_{2n}(k)}$$

"Bell transform" of  $P_{2n}$

• but  $\kappa_2 \neq 0$  !

$\Downarrow$   
integer coefficients

Consider

$$Z = X_{\theta_3} + \epsilon N_{\sigma^2}$$

↓

Gaussian, variance =  $\sigma^2$

$$\cdot \sigma_Z^2 = \sigma_{X_{\theta_3}}^2 - \sigma^2 = 0$$

$$\text{for } \sigma^2 = \sigma_{X_{\theta_3}}^2$$

$$\cdot n \geq 2: \kappa_{2n}(Z) = \kappa_{2n}(X_{\theta_3}) + \underbrace{\epsilon^{2n} \kappa_{2n}(N_{\sigma^2})}_{=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \kappa_{2n}(Z) = \kappa_{2n}(X_{\theta_3})$$

• compute the moments of  $Z$  instead of  $X_{\theta_3}$

• works for any value of  $q$  !

Theorem : With  $q = e^{-\pi \frac{k'(k)}{k(k)}}$ ,  $\sigma^2 = \left[ \frac{\theta_3^2(1)}{2} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{E(k)}{k(k)} - k'^2 \right]$

and  $R_{2n}(k)$  integer coefficients

$$\frac{1}{\theta_3(q)} \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} p^{2n} q^{p^2} = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{2n}{2j} \left( \frac{\theta_3^2(q)}{2} \right)^{2j} R_{2j}(k) \left( \frac{\sigma}{2} \right)^{2n-2j} \frac{2n-2j!}{n-j!}$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{1}{\theta_3(q)} \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{p^2} H_{2n} \left( \frac{p}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right) = \left( \frac{\theta_3^2(q)}{2\sigma} \right)^{2n} R_{2n}(k)$$

. The special case  $k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is Romik's identity

Back to the standard ( $\kappa = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ) case:

the cumulants  $\kappa_{2n}$  are related to the sequence

A144849 as

$$\kappa_{4n} = 2 \cdot (-12)^{n-1} A_{n-1}$$

$$A_0 = 1, \quad A_1 = 6, \quad A_2 = 336, \quad A_n = 77616 \dots$$

"number of increasing bilabeled strict binary trees  
with  $4n+2$  labels"

that satisfies

$$A_{n+1} = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{4n+4}{4j+2} A_j \cdot A_{n-j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \kappa_{4n} = -6 \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \binom{4n-4}{4j+2} \kappa_{4j+4} \cdot \kappa_{4n-4j-4}$$

1, 6, 336, 77616, 50916096, 76307083776, 226653840838656, 1207012936807028736,  
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COMMENTS Denoted by  $\beta_n$  in Lomont and Brillhart (2011) on page xiii.  
Gives the number of Increasing bilabeled strict binary trees with  $4n+2$   
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FORMULA E.g.f.:  $sl(x)^2 = 2 \sum_{k \geq 0} (-12)^k * a(k) * x^{(4*k + 2)} / (4*k + 2)!$   
where  $sl(x) = \sin \text{lemn}(x)$  is the sine lemniscate function of Gauss. -  
[Michael Somos](#), Apr 25 2011

$a(0) = 1, a(n + 1) = \sum_{j=0..n} \text{binomial}(4*n + 4, 4*j + 2) * a(j) * a(n - j).$

G.f.:  $1 / (1 - b(1)*x / (1 - b(2)*x / (1 - b(3)*x / \dots )))$  where  $b(n) =$

A recurrence for the moments  $(k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ only})$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{4n} = -6 \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \binom{4n-4}{4j+2} \kappa_{4j+4} \cdot \kappa_{4n-4j-4} \\ \mu_{2n} = \kappa_{2n} + \sum_{m=1}^{2n-1} \binom{2n-1}{m-1} \kappa_m \cdot \kappa_{2n-m} \end{array} \right.$$

or use  $\mu_n = \sum_{\pi \vdash n} \kappa_\pi$  with  $\kappa_\pi = \prod \kappa_{\pi_j}$   
for  $\pi = (\pi_1 \dots \pi_k)$



A recurrence for the moments: any  $k$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \kappa_{2n+2} = (\kappa'^2 - \kappa^2) \theta_3^4(q) \kappa_{2n} - 6 \sum_{v=1}^{n-2} \binom{2n-2}{2v} \kappa_{2v+2} \kappa_{2n-2v} \\ \mu_n = \kappa_n + \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{m-1} \kappa_m \mu_{n-m} \end{array} \right.$$

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## Other integer sequences

• Romik's sequence

$$d(n) = 1, -1, 51, 849, -26199, \dots$$

is  $R_{4n}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$

• we look at

$$d_p(n) = R_{4n}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{p}})$$

$$3 \leq p \leq 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}}}$$

$\rho$	$\alpha_m$	$d_m d_p (m)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2m}$	1, 3, 7, 2953, 291969, 12470011, ...
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2^{3m}}{2}$	1, 29, 43, 116171, 78138169, ...
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$	$\frac{5^{2m}}{2^{3m}}$	1, 17, 105, 4521, 1802457, ...
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$	$\frac{2^m 3^{3m}}{5}$	1, 123, 8059, 724877, 1686624921, ...
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$	$\frac{14^{2m}}{3}$	1, 97, 5959, 293923, 294067681, ...

# Elliptic Functions as continuous probability distributions

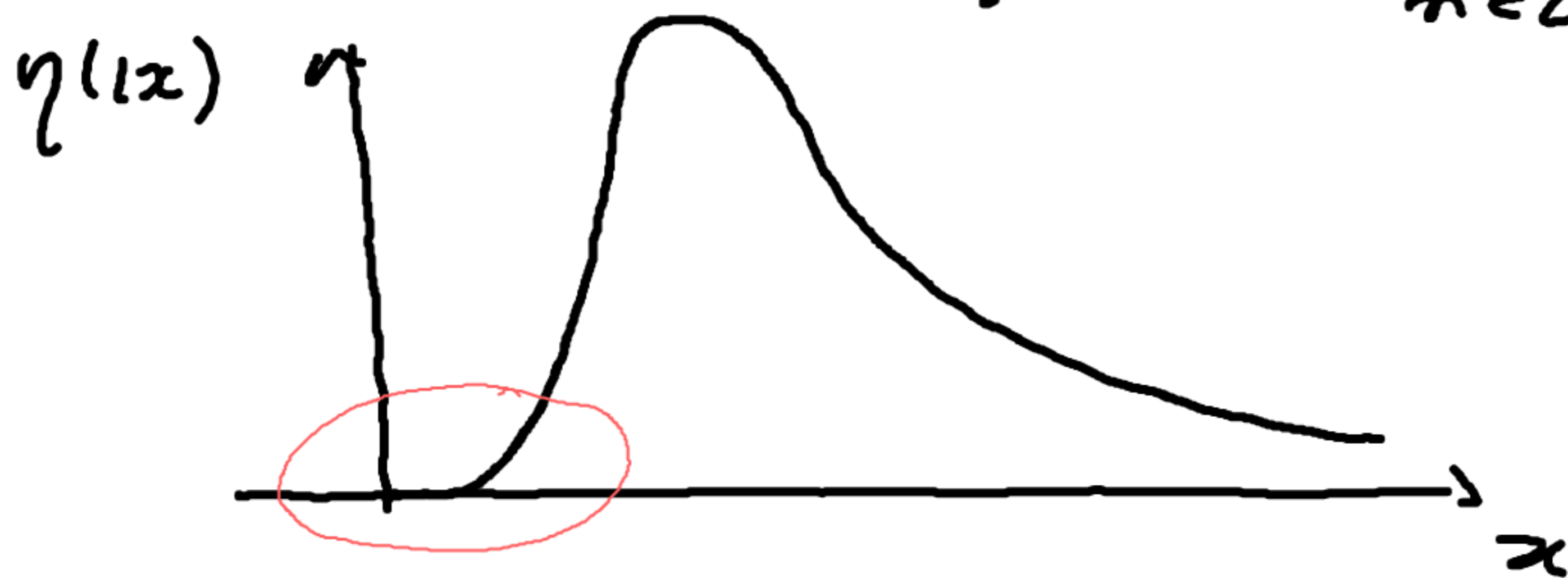
Dedekind's eta  $\eta(z) = q^{\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{n \geq 1} (1 - q^n)$   $q = e^{2\pi i z}$

is a weight  $\frac{1}{2}$  modular form:

$$\cdot \eta(x+1) = e^{\frac{L\pi}{12}} \eta(x)$$

$$\cdot \eta\left(\frac{L}{x}\right) = \sqrt{x} \eta(ix)$$

Euler's identity:  $\eta(ix) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n e^{-\frac{\pi}{12}(6n+1)^2}$



Larry Glasser computed recently

$$\cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xy} \eta(x) dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{y}} \frac{\sinh 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi y}{3}}}{\cosh \sqrt{3\pi y}}, \quad y \geq 0$$

$$\cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xy} \eta^3(x) dx = \operatorname{sech} \sqrt{\pi y}, \quad y \geq 0$$

· suggests the definition:

$$\eta_{\kappa}(x) = \eta^{\kappa}(x)$$

Theorem: For  $k \geq 1$  integer,

$$f_{\eta^k}(x) = \frac{1}{A_k} \eta^k(x), \quad x > 0$$

is a probability density, with normalization constant

$$A_k = \int_0^{\infty} \eta^k(x) dx$$

The only values we know:

$$A_1^{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\pi}, \quad A_2^{-1} = \text{Log} (1 + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3 + 2\sqrt{3}})$$

$$A_3^{-1} = 1, \quad A_4^{-1} = \frac{3 \Gamma^3(\frac{2}{3})}{2^{2/3} \pi}$$

$$A_6^{-1} = 8\pi \left( \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})} \right)^2$$

Theorem: for  $X_{2k} \sim f_{2k}$ , all the moments

$$\mathbb{E} X_{2k}^p = m_k(p) \quad \text{exist} \quad (p \in \mathbb{Z}!)$$

and satisfy

$$\cdot m_k(p) = m_k\left(\frac{k}{2} - p - 2\right)$$

$$\cdot \text{for } X_4 \sim f_{24},$$

$$X_4 \sim \frac{1}{X_4}$$

as a consequence of modularity:

$$\eta_k(z) = z^{-k/2} \eta_k\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$$

For example:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \eta^6(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x \eta^6(x) dx = \frac{1}{8\pi} \left( \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{a})}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{a})} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} X_{\eta^6} = 1.$$



# Elliptic Functions as Cumulative Distribution Functions

Consider

$$F_k(z) = \prod_{n \geq 1} (1 - e^{-2\pi n z})^k = e^{\frac{\pi k z}{12}} \eta^k(\tau) \quad z \geq 0$$

This is a c.d.f.:

$$F_k(z) = \Pr \{ X \leq z \}$$

for some random variable  $X$ .

A general result

Theorem Consider  $\cdot \{a_i\}$  sequence of positive numbers

$\cdot \{E_i\}$  sequence of iid

exponential random variables:

$$\Pr\{E_i \leq z\} = 1 - e^{-z}$$

The random variable

$$X = \max_{i \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{E_i}{a_i} \right\}$$

has cumulative distribution function

$$\Pr\{X \leq z\} = \prod_{i \geq 1} (1 - e^{-a_i z})$$

For example:

•  $a_k = 2\pi \cdot k, \quad k \geq 1$

$$X = \max_{k \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{E_k}{2\pi k} \right\}$$

has c.d.f.  $\Pr \{ X \leq z \} = \prod_{m \geq 1} (1 - e^{-2\pi m z})$

• 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 = \dots = a_k = 2\pi \\ a_{k+1} = \dots = a_{2k} = 2(2\pi) \\ \vdots \\ a_{(p-1)k+1} = \dots = a_{pk} = p(2\pi) \end{array} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow X = \max \left\{ \frac{E_k}{a_k} \right\}$

$$\Pr \{ X \leq z \} = \prod_{m \geq 1} (1 - e^{-2\pi m z})^k$$

Example: the hyperbolic secant distribution

$$f_X(x) = \operatorname{sech}(\pi x)$$

Theorem: if  $X \sim \operatorname{sech}(\pi x)$  then

$$X = \sqrt{A_{\eta_3}} \cdot N$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Gaussian, variance =  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$

proof:  $\mathbb{E} e^{zx} = \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) = \int e^{-z \frac{z^2}{4\pi}} f_{\eta_3}(z) dz$

$$= \mathbb{E} e^{\left(\frac{z}{2} \sqrt{A_{\eta_3}}\right)^2} = \mathbb{E} e^{\frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} N \sqrt{A_{\eta_3}}}$$

Theorem :  $\cdot X_{\theta_u} \sim \frac{d}{dx} \theta_u (e^{-\pi x})$

$\cdot X_{\eta_3} \sim \eta^3(x)$

independent

$\Rightarrow$

$$X_{\theta_u} + X_{\eta_3} \sim 4X_{\theta_u}$$

proof :

$$X_{\theta_u} \sim \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{E_k}{k^2}$$

$$X_{\eta_3} \sim \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{E_k}{(k + \frac{1}{2})^2}$$

iid  
Exponentials

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} X_{\theta_u} + \frac{1}{4} X_{\eta_3} \sim \frac{1}{\pi} \sum \left( \frac{E_k}{(2k+1)^2} + \frac{E'_k}{(2k)^2} \right) \sim X_{\theta_u}$$

## Theorem

$$\cdot X_{\theta_u} \sim \frac{d}{dz} \theta_u(e^{-\pi z})$$

$$\cdot X_{\eta_1} \sim \eta(12)$$

$$\cdot X_{\eta_3} \sim \eta^3(12)$$

independent

are related as

$$\frac{1}{9} X_{\theta_u} + \frac{1}{12} X_{\eta_1} \sim \frac{1}{4} X_{\eta_3}$$

# Eta Products

Example:

$$\frac{\eta(z)^2}{\eta(2z)} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q^{n^2} \quad \text{is a c.d.f.}$$
$$= \Theta_4(q)$$

• rewrite as  $\prod_{n \geq 1} \frac{1 - q^n}{1 + q^n} = \prod_{n \geq 1} \tanh\left(\frac{n\pi z}{2}\right) \quad q = e^{-\pi z}$

$$= \Pr\{X \leq z\}$$

with  $X = \max_{i \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{Z_i}{i} \right\} \quad Z_i \sim \frac{\pi}{2} \operatorname{sech}^2(\pi z)$

• moreover  $A_{\Theta_4} \sim \frac{d}{dc} \Theta_4(q) \quad (\text{Yor, 2001})$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{A_{\Theta_4}} \cdot N = Z \sim \frac{\pi}{2} \operatorname{sech}^2(\pi z)$$

## Eta Products : another example

$$\cdot \frac{\eta(2\tau) \eta^2(3\tau)}{\eta(\tau) \eta(6\tau)} = \sum_{n \equiv 1 \pmod{6}} e^{-\frac{\pi}{12} n^2 \tau}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_X(z) = \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{\eta(2\tau) \eta^2(3\tau)}{\eta(\tau) \eta(6\tau)} \text{ is a p.d.f.}$$

• the moments are computed as

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^p f_X(x) dx = \frac{1}{4 \cdot 3^p} \frac{p!}{\pi^{p+2}} \left[ \zeta\left(2p+2, \frac{1}{6}\right) + \zeta\left(2p+2, \frac{5}{6}\right) \right]$$

• the moment generating function

$$\mathbb{E} e^{zX} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi z}{3}}} \frac{\tanh \sqrt{\frac{\pi z}{3}}}{1 + 3 \tanh^2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi z}{3}}}$$



## Questions:

. which eta products

$$\frac{\prod_{k=1}^n \eta(\tau a_k)^{\alpha_k}}{\prod_{l=1}^m \eta(\tau b_l)^{\beta_l}} \quad \text{are . p.d.f s ?}$$

. cdf s ?

. consequences of modularity?

. links between random variables?

. moments, cumulants?

. Thank you.