

Erratum to “Weierstrass’ Elliptic Function Solution to the Autonomous Limit of the String Equation of Type (2,5)” [Advances in Pure Mathematics 4 (2014), 494-497]

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P. 494, L. 7-: The string equation of type (q, p) should be correctly read as

$$[Q, P] = 1, \quad Q := D^q + \sum_{k=2}^q w_k D^{q-k}, \quad P := D^p + \sum_{k=2}^p v_k D^{p-k}.$$

P. 496, L. 13 - 14: Theorem B should be correctly read as follows:

Theorem B. The autonomous limit Equation (A) has a solution concretely described by the Weierstrass’ elliptic function as

$$w(z) = \kappa \wp(z),$$

where $\kappa = 1$ or 3.

P. 496, L. 17: In Remark, g_2 and g_3 in the elliptic function theory should be correctly read as follows:

$$\begin{cases} g_2 = -4a, & g_3 = \frac{4}{3}b & \text{for } \kappa = 1, \\ g_2 = -\frac{4}{21}a, & g_3 = -\frac{4}{81}b & \text{for } \kappa = 3. \end{cases}$$

P. 496, L. 21: In the r.h.s. of Equation (1), “ $w^{(4)}$ ” should be correctly read as “ $-w^{(4)}$ ”.

P. 496, L. 3- - P. 497, L. 2: These 5 lines should be correctly read as follows:

If both of (2) and (3) are valid, then a_0 must vanish and a_1 coincides with 4 or $\frac{4}{3}$.

Case $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = 4$: In this case, we immediately obtain $a_2^2 = 2(B - 4a)$, $a_3 = B$, $a_4 = -\frac{1}{4}B\sqrt{2(B - 4a)} - \frac{4}{3}b$, where B is a root of $\frac{5}{8}B^2 - 2aB + \frac{4}{3}b\sqrt{2(B - 2a)} = c$. Inversely, if these are satisfied, both of (2) and (3) are valid. $w'^2 = 4w^3 + a_2w^2 + a_3w + a_4$ can be reduced to $v'^2 = 4v^3 - g_2v - g_3$ by $w = v - a_2/3$. But, for brevity, now we put $a_2 = 0$, and then $a_3 = B = 4a$, $a_4 = -\frac{4}{3}b$, i.e.

$w'^2 = 4w^3 + 4aw - \frac{4}{3}b$. Here $g_2 = -4a$ and $g_3 = \frac{4}{3}b$. The irrational equation satisfied by B determines the integral constant c in the r.h.s. of (2) as $c = 2a^2$.

Case $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = \frac{4}{3}$: In this case, we easily obtain $a_2 = 0$, $a_3 = \frac{4}{7}a$, $a_4 = \frac{4}{9}b$. Only $c = \frac{2}{49}a^2$ is allowed as the integral constant c in the r.h.s. of (2). Inversely, if these are satisfied, both of (2) and (3) are valid. $w'^2 = \frac{4}{3}w^3 + \frac{4}{7}aw + \frac{4}{9}b$ is reduced to $v'^2 = 4v^3 - g_2v - g_3$ by $w = 3v$, and then $g_2 = -\frac{4}{21}a$ and $g_3 = -\frac{4}{81}b$. □

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