

# Expansions for phase space coordinates for the plane pendulum

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## Abstract

A paper by Bradley Klee on the expansion of the phase space solution of the plane pendulum in an energy variable is discussed, and an alternative expansion of the exact solution is proposed involving the Jacobi nome as energy variable and trigonometric functions.

The phase space solution for the plane mathematical pendulum for librational motion is known exactly in terms of *Jacobi's* elliptic *sn* and *cn* functions.

In a recent paper B. Klee [8] proposed an expansion of the phase space coordinates in terms of the energy variable  $\alpha = \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right)$  with the initial maximal deflection  $\theta_0 \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  (libration mode, with no motion for  $\theta_0 = 0$ ). With dimensionless quantities one has  $\alpha = \frac{E}{2}$ , where  $E = \frac{\hat{E}}{\omega_0 \hbar}$  with the energy  $\hat{E}$ . For the plane pendulum  $(L, m, g) = (\text{length, mass, acceleration})$  the action is measured in  $\hbar = L^2 m \omega_0$  with  $\omega_0 = 2\pi T_0 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$ , and the *Hamiltonian* becomes

$$H = H(q, p) = \frac{\hat{H}}{\hbar \omega_0} = \frac{1}{2} p^2 + (1 - \cos(q)), \quad (1)$$

with the phase space variables  $q = \theta$  (deflection) and  $p = \dot{\theta}$ , where the dot indicates differentiation w.r.t. the dimensionless time  $\tau$  (the original dimensionful variables are  $\hat{q} = Lq$  and  $\hat{p} = \sqrt{m \hbar \omega_0} p$ ). For  $\dot{p} = 0$  conservation of energy yields

$$E = 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) = 2\alpha. \quad (2)$$

The equation of motion obtained from the *Hamilton-Jacobi* differential equations becomes

$$\ddot{q} + \sin(q) = 0. \quad (3)$$

For given maximal deflection  $\theta_0$  the initial condition for  $\tau = \omega_0 t = 0$  is  $(q(0), p(0)) = (0, 2\sqrt{\alpha})$ .

In *Klee's* approach (here written in dimensionless variables) one uses polar coordinates with  $\phi$  dependent radius.

$$q = R(\alpha, \phi) \cos(\phi), \quad p = R(\alpha, \phi) \sin(\phi). \quad (4)$$

For  $r(\alpha, \phi) = \frac{R(\alpha, \phi)}{2\sqrt{\alpha}}$  the following series expansion in  $\alpha$  is used.

$$r(\alpha, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_n(\phi) \alpha^n, \quad (5)$$

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with  $r_0(\phi) = 0$ .

Putting this, with *Klee*, into the *Hamiltonian* eq. (1) leads to an implicit equation for  $x := r^2(\alpha, \phi)$

$$1 = x(1 + h(x)) = xg(x), \text{ with } h(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c(n)x^n, \quad (6)$$

where

$$c(n) = c(\alpha, \phi, n) = (-1)^n (2 \cos(\phi))^{2(n+1)} \frac{1}{(2(2n+1))!} \alpha^n. \quad (7)$$

This can be solved for  $x = r^2(\alpha, \phi)$  by *Lagrange's* inversion

$$x = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(j+1)!} \frac{d^j}{dt^j} \frac{1}{g(t)^{j+1}} \Big|_{t=0}. \quad (8)$$

From this one finds  $r_n(\phi)$  using the convolution

$$r^2(\alpha, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n \left( \sum_{j=0}^n r_n(\phi) r_{n-j}(\phi) \right). \quad (9)$$

These  $r_n(\phi)$  are functions of  $(\cos \phi)^2$  and the rational coefficients are given by  $r(n, m) = \text{A273506}(n, m) / \text{A273507}(n, m)$ . Thus,

$$r_n(\phi) = \sum_{m=1}^n r(n, m) (\cos \phi)^{2(2n-(m-1))}, \text{ for } n \geq 1, \text{ and } r_0(\phi) = 1. \quad (10)$$

In *Klee's* paper the (dimensionless) period  $f(\alpha) = \frac{T(\alpha)}{T_0}$  is computed *via* the formula  $\hat{T}(E) = \frac{d}{dE} \hat{S}(\hat{E})$  with the area  $\hat{S}$  for closed phase space trajectories. This formula is given in *V. Arnold's* book [3] as a problem on p. 20. With dimensionless quantities  $S = \frac{\hat{S}}{L^2 \omega_0 m}$ ,  $E = \frac{\hat{E}}{L^2 m \omega_0^2}$  and  $R(\alpha, \phi) = 2\sqrt{\alpha} r(\alpha, \phi)$ . Inserting the  $r(\alpha, \phi)$  series, this becomes

$$f(\alpha) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \alpha^n f_n, \text{ with } f_n(\alpha) = (n+1) \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi r^2(\alpha, \phi). \quad (11)$$

With the convolution given above this leads to

$$f(\alpha) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n f_n, \text{ with } f_n = (n+1) \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi r(j, \phi) r(n-j, \phi). \quad (12)$$

These  $f_n$  expansion coefficients coincide with the ones obtained from the known result (see, *e.g.*, *Landau* and *Lifschitz* [10], vol. I, p. 30)

$$f(\alpha) = \frac{T(\alpha)}{T_0} = \frac{2}{\pi} K(\sqrt{\alpha}) = {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \alpha\right), \quad (13)$$

with the complete elliptic integral of first order (also the real quarter period of elliptic functions)  $K(k)$ . The rational coefficients  $f_n$  in the expansion of  $k^2 = \alpha$  are, from the expansion of the hypergeometric  ${}_2F_1$  function,

$$f_n = \left( \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} n!^2} \right)^2, \quad (14)$$

and they are given in OEIS [13] [A038534](#) / [A056982](#), starting with  $[1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{9}{64}, \frac{25}{256}, \frac{1225}{16384}, \dots]$ .

For given energy, *i.e.*,  $\alpha$ , the time dependence of the phase space solution  $(q(\tau), p(\tau))$  is obtained in Klee's paper from one of the *Hamilton-Jacobi* equations  $\frac{dq}{d\tau} = p$  by

$$d\tau = \frac{1}{p} dq = \frac{1}{R \sin(\phi)} (R' \cos(\phi) - R \sin(\phi)) d\phi = ((\log r)' \cot(\phi) - 1) d\phi, \quad (15)$$

where the prime indicates differentiation *w.r.t.*  $\phi$ , and  $R = R(\alpha, \phi) = 2\sqrt{\alpha} r(\alpha, \phi)$ .  $(\log r)'$  can be expanded in  $\alpha$  up to a given order  $\alpha^N$  using multinomial coefficients from the expansion  $\log(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n \alpha^n)$ . The results are found in Klee's OEIS contributions

$$dt = d\phi \sum_{m=1}^n \alpha^m \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\text{A274076}(n, m)}{\text{A274078}(n, m)} (\cos(\phi))^{2(n+m)}. \quad (16)$$

Integration led Klee to

$$\tau = - \left( \frac{2}{\pi} K(\sqrt{\alpha}) \phi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha^n \sum_{m=1}^{2n} \frac{\text{A274130}(n, m)}{\text{A274131}(n, m)} \sin(2m\phi) \right). \quad (17)$$

In an approximation the first term is expanded up to the desired order.

One is interested in the time dependence of  $\phi$ , and this can in principle be done again by *Lagrange* inversion. Finally, one will find the  $\alpha$  expansion of the phase space coordinates  $q(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha})$  and  $p(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha})$ .

One should compare this approximation with the well known exact result which is re-derived here for convenience with dimensionless quantities. The exact solution is obtained from the energy eqs. (1) and (2) by  $\dot{\theta} = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{(1 - \cos(\theta_0)) - (1 - \cos(\theta))}$ , using initial conditions for vanishing  $\tau = \omega_0 t$  as

$$\theta(0) = 0 \text{ (not } \theta_0) \text{ and } \dot{\theta}(0) = 2 \left| \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right|. \text{ With the variable } s = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{ds}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\alpha}} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \text{ one obtains } \dot{\theta} = 2\sqrt{\alpha} \sqrt{1 - s^2}$$

$$d\tau = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\alpha}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - s^2}} d\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - s^2} \sqrt{1 - \alpha s^2}} ds. \quad (18)$$

Integrated, with  $s = 0$  for  $\tau = 0$ , this is

$$\tau = \int_0^s ds' \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - s'^2)(1 - \alpha s'^2)}} =: F(s, \sqrt{\alpha}). \quad (19)$$

The inverse function is  $F^{[-1]}(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha}) = sn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha})$ , with *Jacobi's* elliptic function  $sn$ . Note that our notation differs from *e.g.*, *Abramowitz-Stegun* [1], pp. 569 ff, where the parameter  $m$ , our  $\alpha$ , is used in the argument of the elliptic functions if it is written at all (like in the *Landen* transformations), but here we use  $\sqrt{\alpha}$  which is the modulus  $k$  of elliptic functions (see [1], p. 590). Our notation agrees, *e.g.*, with the one of *Whittaker-Watson* [15], p. 492, and this is also used in *Maple* [12] (but not in *Mathematica*).

From  $s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$  we obtain, for given energy  $E = 2\alpha$ ,  $\theta(\tau) = 2 \arcsin(\sqrt{\alpha} sn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha}))$ , hence for

the rescaled phase space coordinates  $\tilde{q} = \frac{\theta}{2\sqrt{\alpha}}$  and  $\tilde{p} = \frac{\dot{\theta}}{2\sqrt{\alpha}}$  the exact solutions are

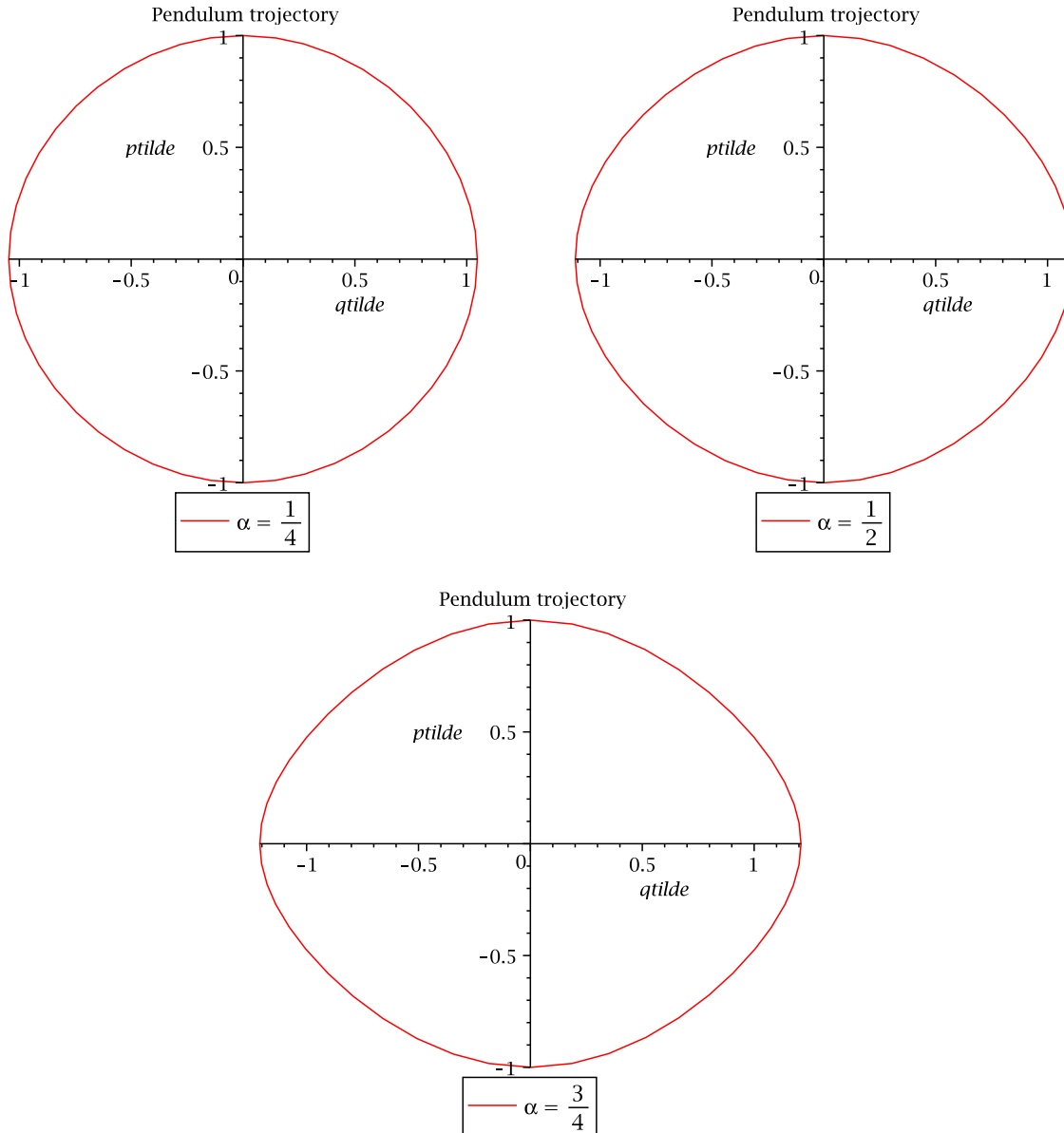
$$\tilde{q}(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}} \arcsin(\sqrt{\alpha} sn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha})), \quad (20)$$

$$\tilde{p}(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha}) = cn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha}). \quad (21)$$

Remember the initial conditions used in the derivation:  $\tilde{q}(0, \sqrt{\alpha}) = 0$  and  $\tilde{p}(0, \sqrt{\alpha}) = \frac{\dot{\theta}(0)}{2\sqrt{\alpha}} = 1$ .

For the exact solution see, *e.g.*, Lawden [11] ch. 5.1, p. 114 and [2] ch. 1.

The phase space trajectories look like figure 9 – 2 on p. 321 of Goldstein’s book on classical mechanics [7]. The following figures show such trajectories for  $[\tilde{q}, \tilde{p}]$  for  $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .



**Figure 1:** Exact phase space trajectories  $[\tilde{q}, \tilde{p}]$  for  $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The question arises if Klee’s expansion in the energy variable  $\alpha$  coincides with the expansion of this exact solution, as it should. However, the *Jacobi* elliptic functions  $sn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha})$  and  $cn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha})$  do not have a simple expansion in  $\sqrt{\alpha}$ . Therefore, if one is interested in approximations using expansions in an energy variable it is advisable not to use  $\alpha = 2E$  but the variable which arises in the *Fourier* expansion of  $sn$  and  $cn$  or their representation by quotients of *Jacobi*’s theta functions. Then the new energy variable is the *Jacobi* nome  $q$  (no confusion with the phase space coordinate should arise) and instead of the

dimensionless time  $\tau$  one uses a variable  $v$ . These new variables are, with  $k^2 = \alpha$ ,

$$q = q(k^2) = \exp\left(-\pi \frac{K'(k)}{K(k)}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad v = v(\tau, k^2) = \frac{\tau}{\frac{2}{\pi} K(k)}. \quad (22)$$

Here  $K$  and  $iK'$  are the real and imaginary quarter periods of *Jacobi's* elliptic functions, which depend on the parameter  $k^2$ .  $\hat{K} := \frac{2}{\pi} K = {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, k^2\right)$  has been encountered already above in eq. (13),

and the rational expansion coefficients have been given there. The formula for  $\hat{K}' := \frac{2}{\pi} K'$  as function of  $k^2$  could also be given (see a comment and the Fricke references [4] and [5] in [A274653](#), but here only

the quotient  $\frac{K'}{K}$  is relevant, and the expansion of  $q$  in powers of  $\left(\frac{k}{4}\right)^2$  is given in [A005797](#), or [1], p. 591, 17.3.21, starting with [1, 8, 84, 992, 12514, 164688, ...]. However, a better convergent series (which will be used later on) has been proposed by *Kneser* [9], p. 218 (treated also in *Tricomi*, [14], p. 176).

This is shown in [A002103](#), and it gives an expansion in certain powers of  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1 - (1 - k^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{1 + (1 + k^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}}$ , viz  $q = \varepsilon (1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{A002103}(n) \varepsilon^{4n})$ . The coefficients begin (offset 0) with [1, 2, 15, 150, 1707, 20910, ...]. (There is another slower convergent series, given by *Kneser* on p. 218 (attributed to *Lindelöf*), involving odd powers of  $\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - k^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1 + k^2}}$ . See [A274344](#), beginning with [1, 4, 34, 360, 4239 ...]).

The inverse transformation  $k^2 = k^2(q)$  is obtained from  $\sqrt{k} = \frac{\vartheta_2(0, q)}{\vartheta_3(0, q)}$  with *Jacobi's* theta functions  $\vartheta_i(z, q)$  evaluated at  $z = 0$ :

$$\vartheta_2(0, q) = 2q^{\frac{1}{4}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)} = 2q_0 q^{\frac{1}{4}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^n)^2, \quad (23)$$

$$\vartheta_3(0, q) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^{n^2} = q_0 \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2n-1})^2, \quad (24)$$

where in the product representation

$$q_0 := \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2n}) = \frac{1}{q^{\frac{1}{12}}} \eta(2z), \quad \text{with } q = e^{2\pi iz}, \quad \text{Im}(z) > 0. \quad (25)$$

*Dedekind's*  $\eta$ -function entered with  $z$  in the upper half plane. See, e.g., [1], p. p. 576, sect. 16.27, [2], p.104 (there  $\theta$  instead of  $\vartheta$  is used), [4], p. 418, [14], p. 156 and p. 167. For the result given for  $\sqrt{k}$  as a quotient of  $\theta$  functions see, e.g., [2], p. 83, eq. (4, 25), [4], p. 419, eq. (22), [9], p. 213 and [14], p. 173, eq. (3 · 81). Therefore, with the sum representation,

$$\left(\frac{k}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{q (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)})^4}{(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^{n^2})^4} = q \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{A005798}(n+1) q^n. \quad (26)$$

[A005798](#) is the *Lagrange* inversion (also called reversion) of [A005797](#) and starts with (offset 1) [1, -8, 44, -192, 718, -2400, ...]. The product version is

$$\left(\frac{k}{4}\right)^2 = q \left( \frac{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2n})}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2n-1})} \right)^8. \quad (27)$$

For  $\tau = \tau(v, q) = \hat{K} v$  one uses the result, see e.g., [14], p. 175. eq. (3 · 86), or [15], p. 486.

$$\hat{K} = \frac{2}{\pi} K = \vartheta_3^2(0, q), \quad (28)$$

which has expansion coefficients shown in [A004018](#), starting with [1, 4, 4, 0, 4, 8, 0, 0, 4, 4, 8, ...]

### A) Expansion using the Fourier series

As a first expansion in the new time and energy variables  $v$  and  $q$  we consider the *Fourier* series for the *Jacobi* elliptic functions. See e.g., Whittaker-Watson [15], p. 510, sect. 22 · 6, [2], pp. 51-56, sect. 2.9 and Exercises 2.9, and [1], p. 575, sect. 16.24. For the  $sn$  function this is

$$sn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha}) = \frac{4q^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\hat{K}\sqrt{\alpha}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{1 - q^{(2n+1)}} \sin((2n+1)v). \quad (29)$$

Of course, this should be read as an identity if on the *r.h.s.* one uses  $v = v(\tau, \alpha)$  and  $q = q(\alpha)$  as given above with  $k^2 = \alpha$ .

The prefactor is a function of  $q$ , obvious when expressed in terms of theta functions, *viz* the reciprocal of (we use  $k = \sqrt{\alpha}$ )

$$\frac{k}{4q^{\frac{1}{2}}}\hat{K} = \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2q^{\frac{1}{4}}}\vartheta_2(0, q)}{\vartheta_3(0, q)} \right)^2 \vartheta_3^2(0, q) = \left( \frac{1}{2q^{\frac{1}{4}}}\vartheta_2(0, q) \right)^2 = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)} \right)^2. \quad (30)$$

The expansion of the prefactor is then given by

$$\frac{1}{\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)}\right)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(n)q^n, \text{ with } a(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 2k+1, \\ \text{A274621}(k) & \text{if } n = 2k. \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

The sequence [A274621](#) begins [1, -2, 3, -6, 11, -18, 28, -44, 69, -104, 152, -222, 323 ...].

The sum in eq. (29) can be reorganized as power series in  $q$  as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{1 - q^{(2n+1)}} \sin((2n+1)v) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q^m b(m, v). \quad (32)$$

with

$$b(m, v) = \sum_{k|(2m+1)} \sin(kv) = \sum_{l=1}^{\text{A099774}(m+1)} \sin(\text{A274658}(m, l)v). \quad (33)$$

For example,  $b(4, v) = \sin(1v) + \sin(3v) + \sin(9v)$ , with  $\text{A099774}(4+1) = 3$ , and the row  $m = 4$  of [A274658](#) is [1, 3, 9], the divisors of  $2 \cdot 4 + 1 = 9$ .

The *Fourier* expansion coefficients of the  $q$  powers for  $sn$  are now obtained by the convolution of the sequences  $\{b\}$  and  $\{a\}$  from eq. (31).

$$sn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n s(n, v) \text{ with} \quad (34)$$

$$s(n, v) = \sum_{j=0}^n b(j, v) a(n-j). \quad (35)$$

This convolution can be read off the number triangle [A274659](#). The row polynomials  $P(n, x) = \sum_{m=0}^n \text{A274659}(n, m) x^m$  give  $s(n, v)$  by replacing  $x^j$  by  $\sin((2j+1)v)$ . *E.g.*, row  $n = 4$ , [2, 1, -2, 0, 1] leads to  $P(4, x) = 2x^0 + 1x^1 - 2x^2 + 1x^4$ , *i.e.*,  $s(4, v) = 2 \sin(1v) + 1 \sin(3v) - 2 \sin(5v) + 1 \sin(9v)$ . The row sums  $P(n, 1)$  give [A273166](#), [1, 2, 0, -2, 2, 4, -4, -6, 6, 10, -8 ...].

As an example for the approximation we compare the exact result for  $\tau = 1$  and  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ , which is  $sn\left(1, \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \approx 0.8030018249$  (Maple [12],  $JacobiSN\left(1, \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$ ) with the first 11 terms of eqs. (34) and (35), i.e.,  $\sum_{n=0}^{10} q^n s(n, v)$  with the corresponding values  $v = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{\pi} K(\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}})}$  which is from eq. (13)  $v \approx 0.8472130848$ , and  $q \approx 0.04321391815$  obtained already with the first 2 terms of the above mentioned expansion of *Kneser* involving [A002103](#). This approximation gives 0.8030018241.

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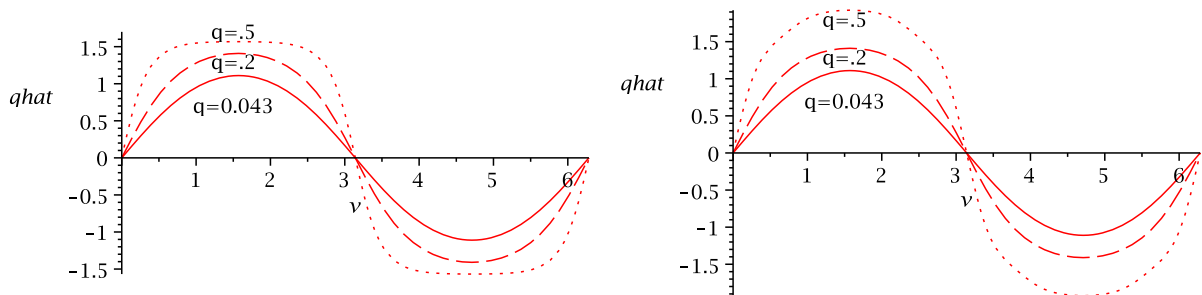
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}} \arcsin(\sqrt{\alpha} sn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha})) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \binom{2n}{n} \left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right)^n (sn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha}))^{2n+1}. \quad (36)$$

Now  $sn$  in the new variables  $v$  and  $q$  from eqs. (34) and (35) is inserted, and for  $\frac{\alpha}{4} = 4 \left(\frac{k}{4}\right)^2 = 4q \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{A005798}(n+1) q^n$  from eq. (26) is used. Here one cuts off the infinite sums in order to achieve an approximation up to and including powers of  $q^N$ . The main sum is cut off at  $n = N$  because of the  $q^n$  term obtained from the  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right)^n$  factor. The other factor involving [A005798](#) and the sum on  $sn$  of eq. (34) is also cut off at  $n = N$  because both sums start with 1. Thus one finally finds

$$\tilde{q}(\tau(v, q), \sqrt{\alpha}(q)) =: \hat{q}(v, q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S(n, v) q^n, \quad (37)$$

with  $S(n, v)$  sums of powers of sin functions of multiple  $v$  arguments. See the *Table* for  $S(n, v)$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, 6$ .

In *Figure 2* the exact  $\hat{q}(v, q)$  and the expansion up to and including  $q^5$  are shown, for three  $q$  values.



**Figure 2 a) and b):** The exact  $\hat{q}(v, q)$  compared with the approximation up to and including  $q^5$ , for  $q = 0.043, .2, .5$  and  $v = [0, 2\pi]$ .

For the other phase space coordinate the *Fourier* series for  $cn$  is use (see [15], p. 511, Example 1, [2]. p. 55, eq. (2.55), [1] p. 575, 16.23.2)

$$cn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha}) = \frac{4q^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\hat{K}\sqrt{\alpha}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{1+q^{(2n+1)}} \cos((2n+1)v). \quad (38)$$

The prefactor is the same as above, given in eq. (31), and the sum is expanded in  $q$  to give

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{1+q^{(2n+1)}} \cos((2n+1)v) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n c(n, v). \quad (39)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} c(n, v) &= \sum_{(2k+1)|(2n+1)} (-1)^{n+k} \cos((2k+1)v) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\text{A099774}(n+1)} \text{sign}(\text{A274660}(n, m)) \cos(|\text{A274660}(n, m)|v). \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

For example  $c(4, v) = +\cos(1v) - \cos(3v) + \cos(9v)$  from the row  $n = 4$  of [A274660](#): [1 - 3, 9], and [A099774](#)(5) = 3.

The convolution with the prefactor then yields

$$cn(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n C(n, v), \quad \text{with} \quad (41)$$

$$C(n, v) = \sum_{j=0}^n c(j, v) a(n-j), \quad (42)$$

where the  $\{a_n\}$  sequence is the one from eq. 31. The other phase space coordinate expressed in the new variables can thus be writes as

$$\tilde{p}(\tau(v, q), \sqrt{\alpha}(q)) =: \hat{p}(v, q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C(n, v) q^n, \quad (43)$$

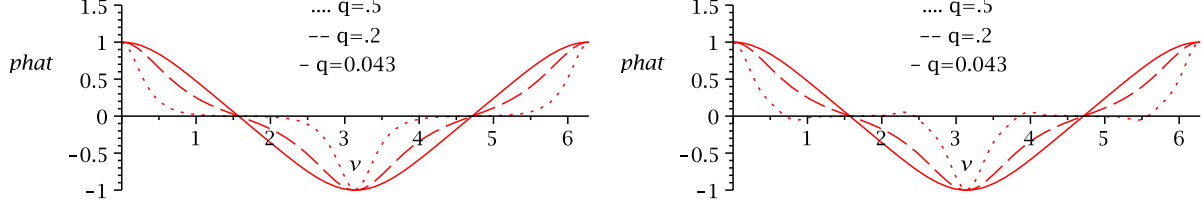
with  $C(n, v)$  sums of powers of  $\cos$  functions of multiple  $v$  arguments which are given by

$$C(n, v) = \sum_{m=0}^n \text{A274661}(n, m) \cos((2m+1)v). \quad (44)$$

For example  $C(4, v) = +2 \cos(1v) - \cos(3v) - 2 \cos(5v) + \cos(9v)$  from the row  $n = 4$  of [A274661](#): [2, -1, -2, 0, 1].

In *Figure 3* the exact  $\hat{p}(v, q)$  is compared with the approximation up to and including  $q^6$  for three  $q$  values.





**Figure 3 a) and b):** The exact  $\hat{p}(v, q)$  compared with the approximation up to and including  $q^6$ , for  $q = 0.043, .2, .5$  and  $v = [0, 2\pi]$ .

### B) Expansion using the quotient representation in terms of $\vartheta$ functions

Next we consider the expansions based on the formulae for  $sn$  and  $cn$  in the new variable  $v$  and  $q$  as quotients of  $\vartheta$  functions (as above,  $k = \sqrt{\alpha}$ ).

$$sn(\tau, k) = \frac{\vartheta_3(0, q)}{\vartheta_2(0, q)} \frac{\vartheta_1(v, q)}{\vartheta_4(v, q)}, \quad (45)$$

$$cn(\tau, k) = \frac{\vartheta_4(0, q)}{\vartheta_2(0, q)} \frac{\vartheta_2(v, q)}{\vartheta_4(v, q)}. \quad (46)$$

with the four  $\vartheta$  functions either in a sum or product version (see, *e.g.*, [14], p. 176, eq. (3 · 87), p. 156, eq. (3 · 51), p. 167, eq. (3 · 71) with (3 · 71'), p. 173, eq. (3 · 81)); [?], p. 418, eqs. (17) and (18) (he used  $\vartheta_0$  for  $\vartheta_4$ ); [1], p. 576, 16.27.1.-4.; [2] p. 78-86; [15] p. 464, pp.469-470, sect. 21 · 3) That is,

$$sn(\tau, k) = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n(n+1)} \sin((2n+1)v) / \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)}}{(1+2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2} \cos(2nv)) / (1+2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^{n^2})} \quad (47)$$

$$cn(\tau, k) = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)} \cos((2n+1)v) / \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)}}{(1+2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2} \cos(2nv)) / (1+2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2})} \quad (48)$$

or the product version

$$sn(\tau, k) = \sin(v) \frac{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - 2q^n \cos(2v) + q^{4n}) / (1 + q^{2n})^2}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + 2q^{2n-1} \cos(2v) + q^{2(2n-1)}) / (1 + q^{2n-1})^2} \quad (49)$$

$$cn(\tau, k) = \cos(v) \frac{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + 2q^n \cos(2v) + q^{4n}) / (1 + q^{2n})^2}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - 2q^{2n-1} \cos(2v) + q^{2(2n-1)}) / (1 - q^{2n-1})^2}. \quad (50)$$

Like in part **A)** these formulae turn into identities if one uses on the *r.h.s.*  $v = v(\tau, k^2)$  and  $q = q(k^2)$  given in eq. (22) (but for  $q$  we use the *Kneser* expansion in  $\varepsilon$  instead of  $k^2$  mentioned earlier).

We start by rewriting the  $sn(\tau, k)/\sin(v)$  sum representation in terms of even powers of  $2 \cos(v)$  with the help of *Chebyshev* polynomials  $S$  and  $T$  (for their coefficient triangles see [A049310](#) and [A053120](#)).

$$\frac{sn(\tau, k)}{\sin(v)} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n(n+1)} S(2n, 2 \cos(v)) / \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)}}{(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2} T(2n, \cos(v))) / (1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^{n^2})}. \quad (51)$$

or more directly in the product version (using  $\cos(2v) = -1 + 2 \cos^2(v)$ )

$$\frac{sn(\tau, k)}{\sin(v)} = \frac{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{q^{2n}}{(1+q^{2n})^2} (2 \cos(v))^2\right)}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{q^{2n-1}}{(1+q^{2n-1})^2} (2 \cos(v))^2\right)}. \quad (52)$$

Both versions lead to (identity theorem for powers series)

$$sn(\tau, k) = \sin(v) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \sum_{m=0}^n TS(n, m) (2 \cos(v))^{2m}, \quad (53)$$

with the number triangle  $TS(n, m) = \text{A274662}(n, m)$ , which begins  $[1], [0, 1], [0, -3, 1], [0, 4, -5, 1], [0, -3, 13, -7, 1], \dots$

The phase space coordinate  $\hat{q}(v, q)$  is obtained as in part **A**) by inserting the r.h.s. of eq. (47) into eq. (36) where  $\alpha = k^2$  is also expanded in powers of  $q$ . Here the even powers  $\sin^{2n}(v)$  are replaced by  $(1 - \cos^2(v))^n$  and the left over  $\sin(v)$  is put in front. Also the least common multiple of  $\{1, 3, \dots, 2n+1\} = \text{A02547}(n+1) =: L(n)$  is extracted to avoid a noninteger triangle The result is

$$\hat{q}(\tau(v, q), \sqrt{\alpha}(q)) =: \hat{q}(v, q) = \sin(v) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S2(n, v) \frac{q^n}{L(n)}, \quad (54)$$

where  $S2(n, v)$  are integer polynomials of  $(2 \cos(v))^2$  of degree  $n$ .

$$S2(n, v) = \sum_{m=0}^n TS2(n, m) (\cos(v))^{2m}, \quad (55)$$

with the number triangle  $TS2(n, m) = \text{A275790}(n, m)$ , starting with  $[1], [8, 1], [-32, 11, 3], [-736, -92, 9, 15], [2816, -593, -249, -65, 35], \dots$

As an example take the contribution to  $q^4$  to  $\hat{q}(v, q)$ :  $\sin(v) \frac{1}{315} (2816 - 593 (2 \cos(v))^2 - 249 (2 \cos(v))^4 - 65 (2 \cos(v))^6 + 35 (2 \cos(v))^8)$ . A check for  $\tilde{q} \left( \tau = 1, \sqrt{\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \approx 0.8539594802$  (Maple, 10 digits) with the expansion up to and including  $q^4$ , with the corresponding values  $v \approx 0.8472130848$  and  $q \approx 0.04321391815$  yields  $0.8539578317$ . Going up to and including  $q^6$  gives  $0.8539594865$ . One can plot  $\hat{q}(v, q)$  for various  $q$  values and  $v \in [0, 2\pi]$  up to certain powers of  $q$ . For powers up to and including  $q^5$  one finds no difference in the figures for  $q = .043, .2, .5$  with those given in Figure 2 b) from the approximation used in part **A**).

The  $cn(\tau, k)/\cos(v)$  sum representation in terms of even powers of  $2 \cos(v) = x$  with the help of Chebyshev  $T$  polynomials is

$$\frac{cn(\tau, k)}{\cos(v)} = \frac{(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)} T(2n+1, \cos(v))/\cos(v)) / \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)}}{(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2} T(2n, \cos(v))) / (1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2})}. \quad (56)$$

One could use Chebyshev identities to see the even powers of  $2 \cos(v)$  directly (see [A084930](#))

$$\frac{T(2n+1, x)}{x} = (-1)^n S(2n, 2i\sqrt{x^2-1}) = S(n, 2(2x^2-1)) - S(n-1, 2(2x^2-1)). \quad (57)$$

In the product version the even powers of  $(2 \cos(v))$  are obvious.

$$\frac{cn(\tau, k)}{\cos(v)} = \frac{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1 - q^{2n-1})^2 ((1 - q^{2n})^2 + q^{2n} (2 \cos(v))^2))}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1 + q^{2n})^2 ((1 + q^{2n-1})^2 - q^{2n-1} (2 \cos(v))^2))}. \quad (58)$$

Both versions lead to (again due to the identity theorem for power series)

$$cn(\tau, k) = \cos(v) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \sum_{m=0}^n TC(n, m) (2 \cos(v))^{2m}, \quad (59)$$

with the number triangle  $TC(n, m) = \text{A275791}(n, m)$ , which begins  $[1], [-4, 1], [4, -5, 1], [0, 12, -7, 1], [4, -21, 25, -9, 1], \dots$

From eq. (21) one has for the other phase space coordinate in the new variables  $v$  and  $q$  the expansion

$$\hat{p}(v, q) = \cos(v) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \sum_{m=0}^n TC(n, m) (2 \cos(v))^{2m}. \quad (60)$$

For example the contribution to  $\hat{p}(v, q)$  from the term  $q^4$  in this expansion is  $\cos(v) (4 - 21 (2 \cos(v))^2 + 25 (2 \cos(v))^4 - 9 (2 \cos(v))^6 + (2 \cos(v))^8)$ . If one takes all terms up to  $q^6$  inclusive one obtains for  $\hat{p}(v, q)$  for  $v \approx 0.8472130848$  and  $q \approx 0.04321391815$  corresponding to  $\tau = 1$  and  $k = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  the value  $0.5959765640$ . This should be compared with  $cn\left(1, \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \approx 0.5959765676$  (Maple 10 digits).

One can compare the expansions of parts **A**) and **B**) by plotting  $\hat{p}(v, q)$  like in *Figure 3b*) for  $q = .043, .2$  and  $.5$ , expanding up to the power  $q^6$  inclusive. One will find coinciding plots.

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Table:  $\tilde{q}(\tau, \sqrt{\alpha})$  expansion in  $q^n$ ,  $n \geq 0$  and  $v$ .

$n$	expansion in $\sin^m(\mathbf{k}v)$ written as $\mathbf{k}^m$
0	$1^1$
1	$1^1 + (8/3) \cdot 1^3 + 3^1$ , 3 terms
2	$-1^1 + 8 \cdot 1^2 3^1 - (40/3) \cdot 1^3 + (96/5) \cdot 1^5 + 5^1$ , 5 terms
3	$-1^1 + (160/3) \cdot 1^3 - 48 \cdot 1^2 3^1 + 8 \cdot 1^2 5^1 + 8 \cdot 1^1 3^2 - (1056/5) \cdot 1^5 + 96 \cdot 1^4 3^1 + (1280/7) \cdot 1^7 - 2 \cdot 3^1 + 7^1$ , 10 terms
4	$2 \cdot 1^1 - (544/3) \cdot 1^3 + 200 \cdot 1^2 3^1 - 48 \cdot 1^2 5^1 + 8 \cdot 1^2 7^1 - 56 \cdot 1^1 3^2 + 16 \cdot 1^1 3^1 5^1 + 192 \cdot 1^3 3^2 - 1152 \cdot 1^4 3^1 + 96 \cdot 1^4 5^1 + (7392/5) \cdot 1^5 + 1280 \cdot 1^6 3^1 - (21760/7) \cdot 1^7 + (17920/9) \cdot 1^9 + 3^1 + (8/3) \cdot 3^3 - 2 \cdot 5^1 + 9^1 + 7680 \cdot 1^5 3^1 5^1 + 6400 \cdot 1^4 3^3 + 192 \cdot 1^3 5^2 + (5358080/9) \cdot 1^9 + 71680 \cdot 1^7 3^2 - 430080 \cdot 1^8 3^1 + 17920 \cdot 1^8 5^1$ , 25 terms
5	$2 \cdot 1^1 + (1648/3) \cdot 1^3 - 696 \cdot 1^2 3^1 + 200 \cdot 1^2 5^1 - 48 \cdot 1^2 7^1 + 8 \cdot 1^2 9^1 + 248 \cdot 1^1 3^2 - 112 \cdot 1^1 3^1 5^1 + 16 \cdot 1^1 3^1 7^1 + 8 \cdot 1^1 5^2 - (40608/5) \cdot 1^5 + 8448 \cdot 1^4 \cdot 3^1 - 1152 \cdot 1^4 5^1 + 96 \cdot 1^4 7^1 - 384 \cdot 1^3 3^1 5^1 + 192 \cdot 1^2 3^3 - 2496 \cdot 1^3 3^2 + (217600/7) \cdot 1^7 + 3840 \cdot 1^5 3^2 - 23040 \cdot 1^6 3^1 + 1280 \cdot 1^6 5^1 - (412160/9) \cdot 1^9 + (258048/11) \cdot 1^{11} + 3 \cdot 3^1 - (64/3) \cdot 3^3 + 8 \cdot 3^2 5^1 + 17920 \cdot 3^1 1^8 - 2 \cdot 7^1 + 11^1$ , 27 terms
6	$-4 \cdot 1^1 - (4592/3) \cdot 1^3 + 2144 \cdot 1^2 3^1 - 704 \cdot 1^2 5^1 + 200 \cdot 1^2 7^1 - 48 \cdot 1^2 9^1 + 8 \cdot 1^2 11^1 - 888 \cdot 1^1 3^2 - 56 \cdot 1^1 5^2 + 496 \cdot 1^1 3^1 5^1 - 112 \cdot 1^1 3^1 7^1 + 16 \cdot 1^1 3^1 9^1 + 16 \cdot 1^1 5^1 7^1 + (189984/5) \cdot 1^5 - 47904 \cdot 1^4 3^1 + 8448 \cdot 1^4 5^1 - 1152 \cdot 1^4 7^1 + 96 \cdot 1^4 9^1 + 19200 \cdot 1^3 3^2 - 4992 \cdot 1^3 3^1 5^1 + 384 \cdot 1^3 3^1 7^1 - 2688 \cdot 1^2 3^3 + 576 \cdot 1^2 3^2 5^1 + 96 \cdot 1^1 3^4 - (1640960/7) \cdot 1^7 + 239360 \cdot 1^6 3^1 - 23040 \cdot 1^6 5^1 + 1280 \cdot 1^6 7^1 - 72960 \cdot 1^5 3^2 + 7680 \cdot 1^5 3^1 5^1 + 6400 \cdot 1^4 3^3 + 192 \cdot 1^3 5^2 + (5358080/9) \cdot 1^9 + 71680 \cdot 1^7 3^2 - 430080 \cdot 1^8 3^1 + 17920 \cdot 1^8 5^1 - (7483392/11) \cdot 1^{11} + 258048 \cdot 1^1 0 3^1 + (3784704/13) \cdot 1^1 3 - 2 \cdot 3^1 - 64 \cdot 3^2 5^1 + 8 \cdot 3^2 7^1 + (304/3) \cdot 3^3 + 8 \cdot 3^1 5^2 + 3 \cdot 5^1 - 2 \cdot 9^1 + 13^1$ , 47 terms
⋮	

**Example:**  $n = 2$ , coefficient of  $q^2$ :  $-\sin(v) + 8 \sin(v)^2 \sin(3v) - \frac{40}{3} \sin(v)^3 + \frac{96}{5} \sin(v)^5 + \sin(5v)$ .