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qui donne immédiatement

$$F_2(k) = \frac{1}{2^4} k^2 + \frac{1}{2^5} k^4.$$

On trouve ensuite

$$\Phi(k) = \frac{1}{2^8} k^3 + \frac{1}{2^8} k^6 + \frac{29}{2^{13}} k^8 + \frac{13}{2^{12}} k^{10}$$

et, en extrayant de nouveau la racine carrée,

$$F_4(k) = \frac{1}{2^4} k^2 + \frac{1}{2^5} k^4 + \frac{21}{2^{10}} k^6 + \frac{31}{2^{11}} k^8.$$

Ce sont les recherches de M. Tisserand sur la libration des petites planètes, où les fonctions elliptiques sont appliquées avec succès à une question importante et difficile, qui ont été l'occasion du travail que j'expose dans cette Note. On les trouvera dans le quatrième volume du beau Traité de Mécanique céleste qui a mis son auteur au premier rang des astronomes de notre époque (¹). J'en avais donné communication à mon éminent Confrère et ami qui a poursuivi les calculs beaucoup plus loin que je ne l'avais fait, en y joignant des remarques intéressantes, comme on le verra dans cette lettre qu'il a bien voulu m'adresser.

Paris, 19 décembre 1895.

... En développant les calculs d'après votre méthode et posant

$$q = a_1 k^2 + a_2 k^4 + \dots + a_{12} k^{24} + \dots$$

j'ai trouvé, sans trop de peine,

$2^5 a_1 =$	1
$2^8 a_2 =$	1
$2^{10} a_3 =$	21
$2^{11} a_4 =$	31
$2^{13} a_5 =$	6 257
$2^{20} a_6 =$	10 293
$2^{25} a_7 =$	279 025
$2^{26} a_8 =$	483 127
$2^{36} a_9 =$	435 566 703
$2^{57} a_{10} =$	776 957 575
$2^{12} a_{11} =$	22 417 045 555
$2^{43} a_{12} =$	40 784 671 953

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(¹) Voir Chapitre XXV, p. 437.

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Section III: JACOBI'S NOME q

q is defined as $e^{-\pi K'/K}$. Thus $\ln q = -\pi K'/K$, or $\log q = -\mu\pi K'/K$, where $\mu\pi = \pi \log e = 1.36437 63538 41841$, so that a table of $\log q$ is easily computed from a table of K , if π or k^2 is the argument. Also

$$\log \log(1/q) = \log(\mu\pi) + \log K' - \log K,$$

where

$$\log(\mu\pi) = 0.13493 41839 94670 6,$$

so that $\log \log(1/q)$ is very easily computed from a table of $\log K$. It is not essential that a table of $\log q$ or of $\log \log(1/q)$ should extend beyond $\theta = 45^\circ$ or $k^2 = \frac{1}{2}$, for if q' is the complementary nome $e^{-\pi K'/K'}$, we have

$$\log q \log q' = \mu^2 \pi^2 = 1.86152 28349 22757$$

and

$$\log \log(1/q) + \log \log(1/q') = 2 \log(\mu\pi) = 0.26986 83679 89341 3.$$

✓ If $q = \sum a_n k^{2n}$, the exact values of a_n were calculated for $n = 1(1)12$ by F. TISSERAND, published in HERMITE 1₁, and reproduced in HERMITE 1₂ and in TANNERY & MOLK 1 (v. 4 p. 121).

The most usual way of computing q , other than by using its definition as given above, is to put

$$2\epsilon = (1 - \sqrt{k'})/(1 + \sqrt{k'}),$$

when we have

$$\epsilon = (q + q^9 + q^{25} + \dots)/(1 + 2q^4 + 2q^{16} + \dots),$$

which inverts (see WEIERSTRASS & SCHWARZ 1, p. 56) into

$$q = \epsilon + 2\epsilon^5 + 15\epsilon^9 + 150\epsilon^{13} + \dots$$

✓ The first 14 terms of the series are given in LOWAN, BLANCH & HORENSTEIN 1.

It should be noted that q and ϵ are called k and $\frac{1}{2}l$ respectively in WEIERSTRASS & SCHWARZ 1 and elsewhere. The small difference $q - \epsilon$ (called $q - \frac{1}{2}l$) is tabulated to 8D for $q = 0(.01).14$ in NAGAOKA 1, and to 8D with Δ for $q = .02(.002).1(.001).15$ in NAGAOKA 2, the second table is reproduced in ROSA & GROVER 1. NAGAOKA & SAKURAI 1 (p. 56) tabulates $\log 2\epsilon$ (called $\log l$) to 7D with Δ for $k^2 = 0(.001).5$.

For complex k^2 , see CAMBI 1 in Section II; also the diagrams in JAHNKE & EMDE 1 (p. 120), 1₃-1₄ (p. 46), giving k^2 as a function of τ , where $q = e^{i\pi\tau}$.

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 $\theta_3(x) =$
 $\theta_4(x) =$
 where, as in Section III
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