

## Appendix: Complete Elliptic integrals and the Nome $q$ expansion

In this appendix we present the definition and some properties of elliptic integrals which are needed for the derivation of our result. The complete elliptic integrals of the first (**K**) and the second (**E**) kind are defined as

$$\mathbf{K}(m) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{1 - m \sin^2 \phi}}, \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$\mathbf{E}(m) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 - m \sin^2 \phi} d\phi. \quad (\text{A.2})$$

For our purpose it is useful to note that

$$\int_0^{\theta_0} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{\sin^2 \theta_0 - \sin^2 \theta}} = \mathbf{K}(\sin^2 \theta_0), \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$$\int_0^{\theta_0} \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta_0 - \sin^2 \theta} d\theta = \mathbf{E}(\sin^2 \theta_0) - (1 - \sin^2 \theta_0) \mathbf{K}(\sin^2 \theta_0). \quad (\text{A.4})$$

In order to study the elliptic integrals near the logarithmic singularity, it is convenient to use the  $q$ -series, defined as

$$q \equiv \exp[-\pi \mathbf{K}(1 - m) / \mathbf{K}(m)] \quad (\text{A.5})$$

$$= \frac{m}{16} + 8 \left( \frac{m}{16} \right)^2 + 84 \left( \frac{m}{16} \right)^3 + \dots \quad (\text{A.6})$$

Inverting, one obtains

$$m = 16(q - 8q^2 + 44q^3 - 192q^4 + \dots). \quad (\text{A.7})$$

Now that we have  $m(q)$  and  $q(m)$  as given above, we have the following alternative expansions.

$$\mathbf{K}(m) = \frac{\pi}{2} (1 + 4q + 4q^2 + 4q^4 + \dots), \quad (\text{A.8})$$

$$\mathbf{E}(m) = \frac{\pi}{2} (1 - 4q + 20q^2 - 64q^3 + \dots). \quad (\text{A.9})$$

And more importantly,

$$\mathbf{K}(1 - m) = -\frac{\ln q}{2} (1 + 4q + 4q^2 + 4q^4 + \dots), \quad (\text{A.10})$$

$$\mathbf{E}(1 - m) = (1 - 4q + 12q^2 - 32q^3 + \dots) - 4q \ln q (1 - 2q + 8q^2 + \dots). \quad (\text{A.11})$$