# **J**-Functions

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## What are J-Functions?

J functions parameterize elliptic curves and are also modular functions of weight zero of the upper half of the complex plane.

## Klein J-Invariant

A J-Function is holomorphic (part of complex analysis), a complex valued function that is differentiable every point of the domain in the complex plane  $C^n$ 

## Example

 $j(\tau) = 1728 \frac{g_2(\tau)^3}{\Delta(\tau)} = 1728 \frac{g_2(\tau)^3}{g_2(\tau)^3 - 27g_3(\tau)^2} = 1728 \frac{g_2(\tau)^3}{(2\pi)^{12}\eta^{24}(\tau)}$  ( $\tau$  is an arbitrary complex variable of the upper half of the complex plane.)

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## Expressions of J-Tao

### Remark

Now, you may be wondering what's all these variables listed above... J-functions aren't only just by themselves; they are composed of other functions such as Dedekind, Einsteinian, and Fourier.

$$\begin{split} \Delta(\tau) &= g_2(\tau)^3 - 27g_3(\tau)^2 = (2\pi)^{12} \eta^{24}(\tau) \text{ where} \\ \eta(\tau) &= e^{\frac{\pi i \tau}{12}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - e^{2n\pi i \tau}\right) = q^{\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - q^n\right) \text{ such that} \\ q &= e^{2\pi i \tau} \text{ (Dedekind eta function) Now, let's decompose } g_2(\tau)... \end{split}$$

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$$g_2(\tau)=60G_4(\tau)$$

(What's  $G_4(\tau)$ ?)

$$egin{aligned} G_4( au) &= rac{\pi^4}{45} E_4( au) \ E_4( au) &= 1+240 \sum_{n=1}^\infty rac{n^3 q^n}{1-q^n} \end{aligned}$$

Or we could also express j-functions in terms of Einsteinian functions as such that  $j(\tau) = 1728 \frac{E_4(\tau)^3}{E_4(\tau)^3 - E_6(\tau)^2}$ . We have previously defined  $E_4(\tau)$ . Here,  $E_6(\tau) = 1 - 504 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^5 q^n}{1-q^n}$ 

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# Proof that $j(\frac{1+i\sqrt{163}}{2})$

## is an integer, approx. -26253741640768000

Q Series:  

$$j(\tau) = \frac{1}{q} + 744 + 196884q + 21493760q^2 + \dots, \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$$
  
 $j(\frac{1+i\sqrt{163}}{2}) = -e^{\pi\sqrt{163}} + 744 + 196884e^{\pi\sqrt{163}} + \dots$ 

## Interesting Fact

196884 = 1 trivial representation + 196883 irreducible representations (the dimensions that Robert Griess used to construct the Monster)

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## Simple Reasoning

Back to the original formula for 
$$j(\tau) = 1728 \frac{g_2(\tau)^3}{\Delta(\tau)}$$

 $g_2(\tau)$ 

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has weight 4, and

$$g_2(\tau)^3$$

has weight 12 and the discriminant

 $\Delta(\tau)$ 

has weight 12 Thus,  $j(\tau)$  has weight 0 with both "weights canceling"

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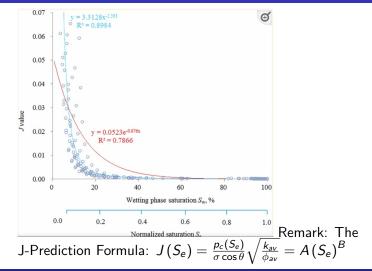
# Special J-Values

## Examples

$$J(i) = J\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) = 1$$
  
$$J(\sqrt{2}i) = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^3$$
  
$$J(2 i) = \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^3$$

$$\begin{split} J\left(\frac{\sqrt{36}}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(7 + 5\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{10}\right)^4 \left(55 + 30\sqrt{2} + 12\sqrt{5} + 10\sqrt{10}\right)^3 \\ J\left(\frac{\sqrt{36}}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(7 + 5\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{10}\right)^4 \left(55 + 30\sqrt{2} - 12\sqrt{5} - 10\sqrt{10}\right)^3 \\ J\left(\frac{\sqrt{36}}{16}\right) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(7 - 5\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{10}\right)^4 \left(55 - 30\sqrt{2} + 12\sqrt{5} - 10\sqrt{10}\right)^3 \\ J\left(\frac{\sqrt{36}}{16}\right) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(7 - 5\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{10}\right)^4 \left(55 - 30\sqrt{2} - 12\sqrt{5} + 10\sqrt{10}\right)^3 \\ J\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{36}}{2}\right) &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{64} \left[ \left(13 + \sqrt{393}\right)^2 \sqrt{4(29 - 3\sqrt{93})} + \left(13 - \sqrt{93}\right)^2 \sqrt{4(29 + 3\sqrt{93})} + 8\right]^2 \right)^3 \\ J(\sqrt{70}i) &= \left(1 + \frac{9}{4} \left(303 + 220\sqrt{2} + 139\sqrt{5} + 96\sqrt{10}\right)^2 \right)^3 \\ J(7i) &= \left(1 + \frac{9}{4} \sqrt{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right) \left(123 + 104\sqrt{2} + 88\sqrt{2} + 73\sqrt{3}\right)^2 \right)^3 \\ J(8i) &= \left(1 + \frac{9}{4} \sqrt{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right) \left(123 + 104\sqrt{2} + 88\sqrt{2} + 73\sqrt{3}\right)^2 \right)^3 \\ J(10i) &= \left(1 + \frac{9}{8} \left(2402 - 1607\sqrt{5} + 1074\sqrt{25} - 719\sqrt{125}\right)^2 \right)^3 \\ J(2\sqrt{58i}) &= \left(1 + \frac{9}{8} \left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right)^5 \left(5 + \sqrt{29}\right)^6 \left(793 + 907\sqrt{2} + 237\sqrt{29} + 103\sqrt{58}\right)^2 \right)^3 \end{split}$$
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## Applications: Leverett J-Function

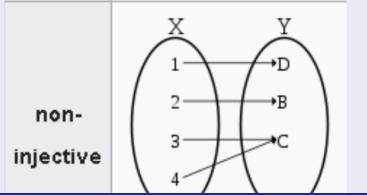


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# Surjective

## Theorem of Surjectivity

A surjective function is a function f such that every element y can be mapped from some element x so that f(x)=y.



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### Elliptic Curves and J-functions

Weierstrass Form:

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$

## J-invariant

$$j(E) = 1728 \frac{4a^3}{4a^3 + 27b^2}$$

*E* for Elliptic Curve

### Theorem

Let E, E0 be elliptic curves over Q. Then  $E \cong E'$  over C iff j(E) = j(E'). Given the field K and elliptic curves E, E0 over K then  $E \cong E'$  over K iff j(E) = j(E').

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# Questions?



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