Elliptic solutions in the Hénon – Heiles model

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Abstract

Equations of motion corresponding to the Hénon – Heiles system are considered. A method enabling one to find all elliptic solutions of an autonomous ordinary differential equation or a system of autonomous ordinary differential equations is described. New families of elliptic solutions of a fourth–order equation related to the Hénon – Heiles system are obtained. A classification of elliptic solutions up to the sixth order inclusively is presented.

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1 Introduction

The Hénon – Heiles model belong to one of the most famous and frequently used models in astronomy and some other fields of physics. For example, the Hénon – Heiles equations arise in description of a moving star in the axisymmetric potential of the galaxy. The Hénon – Heiles model is defined by the following Hamiltonian [1]

$H = \frac{1}{2} \left( x^2 + y^2 + \alpha_1 x^2 + \alpha_2 y^2 \right) + x^2 y - \frac{\sigma}{3} y^3. \quad (1.1)$

Equations of motion corresponding to the Hamiltonian $H$ are of the form

$x_t = -\alpha_1 x - 2xy, \\
y_t = -\alpha_2 y - x^2 + \sigma y^2. \quad (1.2)$

As is well known, in the following cases

$\sigma = -1, \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_1; \\
\sigma = -6, \quad \alpha_2, \alpha_1 \text{ arbitrary;} \\
\sigma = -16, \quad \alpha_2 = 16 \alpha_1, \quad (1.3)$

the system (1.2) is integrable [2–6]. The values of the parameters given in (1.3) can be obtained by means of the Painlevé methods. It is a remarkable fact that the integrable cases (1.3) of the Hénon – Heiles model are related to the stationary flows of the Sawada – Kotera equation, the fifth–order Korteweg – de Vries equation, and the Kaup – Kupershmidt equation [5]. While scaling similarity solutions of these partial differential equations can be associated with time–dependent generalizations of the integrable Hénon – Heiles Hamiltonians [7]. Bäcklund transformations for integrable cases are given in articles [3–8]. The
general solutions of the Hénon–Heiles equations are found only in integrable cases [6,9,10], while only several families of exact solutions are known in other cases [13–15]. A powerful algebro–geometric approach was used to find certain families of elliptic solutions arising in the Hénon–Heiles model in integrable cases [11,12]. Some simply periodic and elliptic solutions were obtained in articles [13–15]. A systematic study of all the situations, when one can get exact solution of the Hénon–Heiles system in explicit form, has not been undertaken yet.

It is a distinguishing property of a wide class of algebraic autonomous nonlinear ordinary differential equation equations that all their meromorphic solutions are in fact elliptic, rational in \( \cot bz \) (\( b \) is a constant) or rational in \( z \) with \( z \) being an independent variable [16–18]. Explicit expressions and a way one can construct them in closed form were presented in [17,19]. In this article we describe a method, which can be applied to construct all elliptic solutions arising in the Hénon–Heiles model. We emphasize that this method enables one to find and classify elliptic solutions not only in integrable, but also in non–integrable cases. We use this approach to make a subsequent investigation of elliptic solutions of a fourth–order equation related to the Hénon–Heiles system. Let us mention that despite the existence of the general solutions in the integrable cases it is not an easy task to find all reductions of known general solutions to elliptic functions.

This article is organized as follows. In section 2 we give a detailed description of our approach and present a method enabling one to find any elliptic solutions of an autonomous ordinary differential equation. In section 3 we consider the fourth–order equation associated with the Hénon–Heiles system and study the local behavior of its meromorphic solutions. In sections 4, 5, 6 we classify elliptic solutions of the equation in question restriction ourselves to the cases of elliptic solutions up to the sixth order inclusively.

2 Method applied

Let us take an algebraic autonomous nonlinear ordinary differential equation

\[
E[w(t)] = 0. \tag{2.1}
\]

Our goal is to describe a method, which can be used to obtain all its elliptic solutions in explicit form. An elliptic function is defined as a meromorphic function periodic in two directions. Any elliptic function can be determined by its behavior in a parallelogram of periods. The number of poles in a parallelogram of periods, counting multiplicity, is called the order of an elliptic function. If \( w(t) \) is such an elliptic solution of equation (2.1), then equation in question has the family of elliptic solutions \( w(t - t_0) \) with \( t_0 \) being an arbitrary constant. Equation (2.1) necessary possesses an elliptic solution if it admits at least one Laurent expansion in a neighborhood of the pole \( t = t_0 \). Without loss of generality we shall build the Laurent series in a neighborhood of the point \( t = 0 \)

\[
w(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} \frac{c_k}{t^k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k t^k, \quad 0 < |t| < \varepsilon. \tag{2.2}
\]

Here \( p \) is the order of the pole \( t = 0 \). The Painlevé methods allow one to find all Laurent series satisfying equation (2.1). The following proposition was given in article [19].

**Proposition.** Suppose Laurent series (2.2) with uniquely determined coefficients satisfies equation (2.1); then this equation admits at most one meromorphic solution having a pole \( t = 0 \) with Laurent series (2.2).
Thus we see that equation (2.1) may have at most one elliptic solution possessing the pole \( t = 0 \) with Laurent series (2.2) provided that all coefficients in (2.2) are uniquely determined.

Our algorithm for finding elliptic solutions of equation (2.1) in closed form is the following. Note that we omit arbitrary constant \( t_0 \).

**Step 1.** Perform local singularity analysis around movable singular points for solutions of equation (2.1).

**Step 2.** Select the order \( M \) of an elliptic solution \( w(t) \) and take \( K \) distinct Laurent series

\[
w^{(i)}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{p_i} \frac{c_k^{(i)}(t)}{t^k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k^{(i)} t^k, \quad 0 < |t| < \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \ldots, K. \tag{2.3}
\]

from those, found at step 1, in such a way that the following conditions

\[
\sum_{i=1}^{K} c_{-1}^{(i)} = 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{K} p_i = M. \tag{2.4}
\]

hold.

**Step 3.** Define the general expression for the elliptic solution \( w(t) \) possessing \( K \) poles \( a_1, \ldots, a_K \) in a parallelogram of periods in such a way that the Laurent series in a neighborhood of the point \( t = a_i \) is \( w^{(i)}(t - a_i), i = 1, \ldots, K \) (see [17, 18]). In other words, take the following expression for \( w(t) \)

\[
w(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{K} c_{-1}^{(i)} \zeta(t - a_i) + \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{K} \sum_{k=2}^{p_i} \frac{(-1)^k c_k^{(i)}(t)}{(k-1)! \frac{d^k}{dt^k}} \right\} \varphi(t - a_i) + \tilde{h}_0. \tag{2.5}
\]

Here \( \varphi(t) \) is the Weierstrass elliptic function satisfying the equation

\[
(\varphi_t)^2 = 4\varphi^3 - g_2\varphi - g_3, \tag{2.6}
\]

\( \zeta(t) \) is the Weierstrass \( \zeta \)-function, \( \tilde{h}_0 \) is a constant.

**Step 4.** Find the Laurent series for \( w(t) \) given by (2.5) around its poles \( a_1, \ldots, a_K \). Without loss of generality set \( a_1 = 0 \). Introduces notation \( A_i \overset{\text{def}}{=} \varphi(a_i), B_i \overset{\text{def}}{=} \varphi_t(a_i), i = 2, \ldots, K, \) and

\[ h_0 \overset{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{h}_0 - \sum_{i=2}^{K} c_{-1}^{(i)} \zeta(a_i) - \sum_{i \in I} c_{-2}^{(i)} \varphi(a_i). \tag{2.7} \]

Using addition formulae for the functions \( \varphi \) and \( \zeta \) (see [17, 18] and equalities (2.9) below) rewrite expression (2.5) as

\[
w(t) = \left\{ \sum_{i=2}^{K} \sum_{k=2}^{p_i} \frac{(-1)^k c_k^{(i)}(t)}{(k-1)! \frac{d^k}{dt^k}} \right\} \left( \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{\varphi(t) + B_i}{\varphi(t) - A_i} \right] - \varphi(t) \right) + \sum_{i=2}^{K} \frac{c_{-1}^{(i)}(t)}{2(\varphi(t) - A_i)} + \left\{ \sum_{k=2}^{p_i} \frac{(-1)^k c_k^{(i)}(t)}{(k-1)! \frac{d^k}{dt^k}} \right\} \varphi(t) + h_0. \tag{2.8} \]

**Step 5.** Require the Laurent series found at the fourth step to coincide with the corresponding Laurent series taken at the second stem. Form a system of algebraic equations. Add to this system the equations \( B_i^2 = 4A_i^3 - g_2A_i - g_3, i = 2, \ldots, K \). The number of
equations in the system should be slightly more than the number of parameters of elliptic solution \( (2.8) \) and equation \( (2.1) \). Solve the algebraic system for the parameters of the elliptic solution \( w(t) \), i.e. find \( h_0, g_2, g_3, A_i, B_i, i = 2, \ldots, K \). In addition, for the correlation of the parameters of equation \( (2.1) \) we may arise. If this system is inconsistent, then equation \( (2.1) \) does not possess elliptic solutions with supposed Laurent expansions around poles.

**Step 6.** Check up obtained solutions, substituting them into the original equation.

Further, we note that equation \( (2.1) \) may possess the Laurent series with arbitrary coefficients. If such series are taken at the second step, then it is convenient to add the arbitrary coefficients to the list of parameters. In addition, in the fifth step of the method the algebraic system can be also obtained in the following way: one substitutes all the Laurent series found in the fourth step into the original equation and sets to zero the coefficients at negative and zero powers of \( (t - a_i) \) in the resulting equality. This approach uses the fact that an elliptic function without poles is a constant. Suppose expression \( (2.5) \) is built on the basis of the Laurent series involving those that contain arbitrary coefficients; then one should verify that all the series are in fact distinct, especially if one forms the algebraic system with the help of the aforementioned approach.

In order to find the Laurent series at the fourth step of the method we use addition theorems for the functions \( \zeta \) and \( \wp \) whenever the elliptic solution \( w(t) \) possesses more than two distinct poles inside a parallelogram of periods. In our notation the formulae given by the addition theorems can be written as

\[
\zeta(a_i - a_j) = \zeta(a_i) - \zeta(a_j) + \frac{B_i + B_j}{2(A_i - A_j)},
\]

\[
\wp(a_i - a_j) = -A_i - A_j + \frac{(B_i + B_j)^2}{4(A_i - A_j)^2},
\]

\[
\wp_t(a_i - a_j) = -B_i + \frac{(B_i + B_j)(12A_i^2 - g_2)}{4(A_i - A_j)^2} - \frac{B_i(B_i + B_j)^2}{2(A_i - A_j)^3}.
\]

The values \( \zeta(a_i), i = 2, \ldots, K \) disappear from the resulting series provided that we use \( h_0 \) instead of \( h_0 \) in the series and expression \( (2.8) \).

Further, let us obtain the addition formulae for the following situation \( \wp(a_i) = \wp(a_j), a_i \neq a_j \). The Weierstrass elliptic function \( \wp(t) \) takes each value twice in a parallelogram of periods. Suppose \( 2\omega_1, 2\omega_2 \) are the basic periods of the Weierstrass elliptic function. We denote by \( \omega_3 \) the sum \( \omega_1 + \omega_2 \). The double points are \( t = 0, t = \omega_l, l = 1, 2, 3 \) with \( t = 0 \) being the double pole. Since the Weierstrass function is even, we see that the following relation is valid \( \wp(2\omega_l - t) = \wp(t), l = 1, 2, 3 \). Consequently, in the case \( \wp(a_i) = \wp(a_j) \) we obtain \( \wp_t(a_i) = -\wp_t(a_j) \) and \( \wp(a_i - a_j) = \wp(2a_i) \). Note that the points \( a_i, a_j \) are simple, this yields \( \wp_t(a_i) \neq 0, \wp_t(a_j) \neq 0 \). Applying the L’Hôpital’s rule in \( (2.9) \), we get the addition formulae for the case \( \wp(a_i) = \wp(a_j) \):

\[
\zeta(2a_i) = 2\zeta(a_i) + \frac{12A_i^2 - g_2}{4B_i},
\]

\[
\wp(2a_i) = -2A_i + \frac{(12A_i^2 - g_2)^2}{16B_i^2},
\]

\[
\wp_t(2a_i) = -B_i + \frac{3(12A_i^2 - g_2)A_i}{2B_i} - \frac{(12A_i^2 - g_2)^3}{32B_i^3}.
\]

While solving the algebraic system we can simplify computations if we find the values \( \zeta(a_i - a_j), \wp(a_i - a_j), \wp_t(a_i - a_j) \) first and only then use addition formulae \( (2.9) \) or \( (2.10) \).
With the help of our method one can construct any elliptic solution of equation (2.1). Note that if equation (2.1) possesses only \( N \) distinct Laurent series in a neighborhood of poles, then the orders of its elliptic solutions are not more than \( \sum_{i=1}^{N} p_i \), where \( p_i \) \((i = 1, \ldots, N)\) are the orders of poles given by the local singularity analysis \([17, 18]\). Thus we see that our approach may be used, if one needs to classify families of elliptic solutions satisfying equation (2.1). Further, we mention that in the case \( g_3^2 - 27g_2^3 = 0 \) the elliptic function \( \wp(t) \) degenerates and consequently elliptic solution (2.8) degenerates.

3 Local singularity analysis for the Hénon – Heiles model

The method presented in section 2 can be easily extended to a system of autonomous nonlinear ordinary differential equations. Nevertheless in this article we shall consider the forth–order equation

\[
y_{tttt} - 2(\sigma - 4)yy_{tt} - 2(\sigma + 1)y_t^2 - \frac{20}{3}\sigma y^3 + (4\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)y_{tt} + (6\alpha_2 - 4\sigma \alpha_1)y_t^2 + 4\alpha_1 \alpha_2 y + 4H = 0 \quad (3.1)
\]
satisfied by the function \( y(t) \). An advantage of this approach lies in the fact that the only function supposed to be elliptic is \( y(t) \), while this may not be true for \( x(t) \). Equation (3.1) can be obtained in the following way. We differentiate the second relation in (1.2) twice and use expression (1.1) and the first relation in (1.2) to eliminate \( x^2 \) and \( x_{tt} \). Note that \( H \) in (3.1) is the energy of the system. Further, let us suppose that the variable \( t \) is complex and \( \sigma \neq 0 \).

We use the Painlevé methods to obtain the Laurent series satisfying equation (3.1). The dominant behaviors and the Fuchs indices are the following

\[
\begin{align*}
y^{(1)}(t) &= -\frac{3}{t^2}, \quad j = -1, \quad 10, \quad \frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-23 - 24\sigma}, \\
y^{(2)}(t) &= \frac{6}{\sigma t^2}, \quad j = -1, \quad 5, \quad 5 \pm \frac{1}{\sigma}\sqrt{1 - 48.}
\end{align*}
\]

(3.2)

Note that we omit the arbitrary constant \( t_0 \). Consequently, equation (3.1) may admit two families of Laurent series:

\[
\begin{align*}
y^{(1)}(t) &= -\frac{3}{t^2} + \frac{c^{(1)}_{-1}}{t} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c^{(1)}_k t^k, \\
y^{(2)}(t) &= \frac{6}{\sigma t^2} + \frac{c^{(2)}_{-1}}{t} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c^{(2)}_k t^k.
\end{align*}
\]

(3.3)

If the parameter \( \sigma \) is such that the first family does not have positive integer Fuchs indices with the exception of \( j = 10 \), then the series \( y^{(1)}(t) \) in fact exists and possesses one arbitrary coefficient \( c^{(1)}_8 \) (in addition to the arbitrary constant \( t_0 \)). A similar statement is true for the second family. The Laurent series \( y^{(2)}(t) \) with arbitrary coefficient \( c^{(2)}_3 \) exists provided that the parameter \( \sigma \) is chosen in such a way that there are no positive integer Fuchs indices with the exception of \( j = 5 \). In other cases additional arbitrary coefficients may enter the Laurent series. Thus such cases should be considered separately.
We would like to note that the equalities $c_{-1}^{(1)} = 0$, $c_{-1}^{(2)} = 0$ are valid unless the corresponding series possesses the Fuchs index $j = 1$. For the series $y^{(1)}(t)$ this situation takes place in the case $\sigma = -4/3$ and for the series $y^{(2)}(t)$ such a situation occurs if $\sigma = -16/5$.

Let us take $\sigma = -4/3$, then the Laurent series $y^{(1)}(t)$ possesses two arbitrary coefficients $c_2^{(1)}$, $c_8^{(1)}$ corresponding to the Fuchs indices $j = 4$, $j = 10$ accordingly. However this series satisfies equation (3.1) under the condition

$$c_{-1}^{(2)} = 0$$

Analogously, setting $\sigma = -16/5$, we obtain the Laurent series $y^{(2)}(t)$, which may have two arbitrary coefficients $c_3^{(2)}$, $c_7^{(2)}$ associated with the Fuchs indices $j = 5$, $j = 9$ accordingly. This series satisfies equation (3.1) provided that one of the following conditions

(i) $c_{-1}^{(2)} = 0$, $c_{-1}^{(2)} = 0$, $c_{-1}^{(2)} = c_{-1}^{(2)}$, $c_{-1}^{(2)} = c_{-1}^{(2)}$;

(ii) $c_{-1}^{(2)} + \frac{675}{12072}(16\alpha_1 - 9\alpha_2)(16\alpha_1 - 9\alpha_2) = 0$, $c_{-1}^{(2)} = c_{-1}^{(2)}$.

holds. From (3.5) we see that the coefficient $c_{7}^{(2)}$ is always arbitrary and the coefficient $c_{3}^{(2)}$ is arbitrary either in the case (ii) or in the case (ii) with $\alpha_2 = 16\alpha_1$ or $\alpha_2 = 16\alpha_1/9$.

Further let us consider the values of $\sigma$, which correspond to integrable cases (1.3). We begin with $\sigma = -1$. The Laurent series $y^{(1)}(t)$ exists only in the case $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1$ and possesses three arbitrary coefficients $c_0^{(1)}$, $c_1^{(1)}$, $c_8^{(1)}$ related to the Fuchs indices $j = 2$, $j = 3$, $j = 10$ accordingly. The Laurent series $y^{(2)}(t)$ satisfies equation (3.1) under the condition

$$c_3(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) = 0, \quad c_3 \equiv c_3^{(2)}$$

and possesses at least one arbitrary coefficient $c_{10}^{(2)}$. In the integrable case $\alpha_2 = \alpha_2$ the series $y^{(2)}(t)$ admits another arbitrary coefficient $c_{10}^{(2)}$. Interestingly that the series $y^{(2)}(t)$ may exist in the case $\alpha_2 \neq \alpha_2$, but with the loss of the arbitrary coefficient $c_{10}^{(2)}$, which is zero.

In the case $\sigma = -6$ the Laurent series $y^{(1)}(t)$, $y^{(2)}(t)$ satisfy equation (3.1) at any values of the parameters $\alpha_1$, $\alpha_2$. The series $y^{(2)}(t)$ possesses three arbitrary coefficients: $c_0^{(2)}$, $c_3^{(2)}$, $c_6^{(2)}$, while the series $y^{(1)}(t)$ only two: $c_0^{(1)}$, $c_8^{(1)}$.

Finally in the case $\sigma = -16$ equation (3.1) admits the Laurent series $y^{(1)}(t)$ whenever one of the following conditions hold

(i) $\alpha_2 = 16\alpha_1$,

(ii) $c_8 = \frac{[14\alpha_1\alpha_2 - 112\alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2]\lambda}{47567520}$, $c_8 \equiv c_8^{(1)}$,

$$H = \begin{cases} 76582275\alpha_1^3 & \text{if } \lambda = \frac{3829}{59400}\alpha_1^2 + \frac{1057}{118800}\alpha_1\alpha_2^2 + \frac{71}{178200}\alpha_2^3 \end{cases}$$

In the case (i) the coefficients $c_8^{(1)}$, $c_1^{(1)}$ are arbitrary, while in the case (ii) there exists only one arbitrary coefficient: $c_0^{(1)}$. The Laurent series $y^{(2)}(t)$ satisfies equation (3.1) under the conditions

(i) $\alpha_2 = 16\alpha_1$,

(ii) $c_1^{(2)} = 0$, $c_3^{(2)} = 0$.
and possesses three arbitrary constants \( c_1^{(2)}, c_3^{(2)}, c_5^{(2)} \) in the case (i) and only one \( c_8^{(2)} \) in the case (ii). Again we note that one can construct the Laurent series in the situation \( \alpha_2 \neq 16\alpha_1 \).

In addition let us note that in the case \( \sigma = -2 \) the series \( y^{(1)}(t), y^{(2)}(t) \) coincide. Such a series possesses an arbitrary coefficient \( c_8 \) and exists under the condition \( c_3 = 0 \).

The local analysis shows that elliptic solutions of equation (3.1) possess even orders. In the next sections we shall classify second–order, fourth–order, and sixth–order elliptic solutions.

### 4 Second–order elliptic solutions of equation (3.1)

In this section let us construct second–order elliptic solutions of equation (3.1). Using results of section 3 and relation (2.5), we find the general expression for second–order elliptic functions that satisfy equation (3.1):

\[
y(t) = c_{-2} y(t, g_2, g_3) + h_0.
\]

Again we omit the arbitrary constant \( t_0 \). Constructing the Laurent series for this function in a neighborhood of its pole \( t = 0 \), we obtain

\[
y(t) = \frac{c_{-2}}{t^2} + h_0 + \frac{g_2}{20} c_{-2} t^2 + \frac{g_3}{28} c_{-2} t^4 + \ldots \tag{4.2}
\]

According to the method of section 2 we should either compare the coefficient of the series found by the methods of local analysis with coefficients of series (4.2) or substitute series (4.3) into the original equation and set to zero the coefficients at negative and zero powers of \( t \). Since series (3.3) may possess arbitrary coefficients, we shall use the second alternative.

Let us present our results for the case \( c_{-2} = -3 \). We have found five families of elliptic solutions with the local behavior \( y^{(1)}(t) \). The parameters \( h_0, g_2, g_3 \) for the first family of elliptic solutions are the following

\[
h_0 = \frac{\alpha_2 - (\sigma + 2)\alpha_1}{4(\sigma + 1)}, \quad g_2 = \frac{(\sigma + 2)(3\sigma - 2)(\sigma\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2)\alpha_1 + (7\sigma + 12)\alpha_2^2}{12(\sigma + 1)^2(3\sigma + 4)}, \quad g_3 = \frac{\sigma + 2}{216(\sigma + 1)^3(3\sigma + 4)(\sigma + 3)}, \tag{4.3}
\]

where we have used the designations

\[
\delta_1 = 3(3\sigma^3 + 7\sigma^2 + 28\sigma + 4)\alpha_1 - 3(7\sigma^2 + 17\sigma - 10)\alpha_2, \\
\delta_2 = (\sigma + 2)(3\sigma^3 + 7\sigma^2 + 28\sigma + 4)\alpha_1^3 - (3\sigma + 8)(5\sigma + 9)\alpha_2^3 \tag{4.4}
\]

The first family exists provided that \( \sigma \neq -1, \sigma \neq -3, \sigma \neq -4/3 \) and appeared in article [14].

The parameters \( g_2, g_3 \) for the second family are given by

\[
g_2 = \frac{4}{3} \left\{ 5h_0^2 + 5\alpha_1 h_0 + \alpha_1^2 \right\}, \quad g_3 = -\frac{320h_0^3 + 480\alpha_1 h_0^2 + 222\alpha_1^2 h_0 + 30\alpha_1^3 + 12H}{108} \tag{4.5}
\]

This family satisfies equation (3.1) under the conditions \( \sigma = -1, \alpha_2 = \alpha_1 \) and possess the arbitrary constant \( h_0 \). In the case \( \sigma = -3 \) we obtain the third family with the parameters

\[
h_0 = -\frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}{8}, \quad g_2 = \frac{9\alpha_2^2 - 22\alpha_2\alpha_1 + 33\alpha_1^2}{240} \tag{4.6}
\]
This family exists under the condition
\[ H = -\frac{(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)(\alpha_2 - 7\alpha_1)(\alpha_2 + 7\alpha_1)}{320}. \] (4.7)
and possesses the arbitrary constant \( g_3 \). In the case \( \sigma = -4/3 \) we obtain two families (the fourth family and the fifth family in our numeration) of elliptic solutions. The fourth family satisfies equation (3.1) under the conditions \( \alpha_2 = \alpha_1 \) (see (3.4) with \( c_1 = 0 \)). The parameters \( h_0, g_3 \) are the following
\[ h_0 = -\frac{\alpha_1}{4}, \quad g_3 = \frac{31}{1260}\alpha_1^3 - \frac{7}{60}\alpha_1 g_2 - \frac{2}{15}H. \] (4.8)
The fifth family solve equation (3.1) provided that \( \alpha_2 = 2\alpha_1 \) (see (3.4) with \( c_1 = 0 \)). The parameters \( h_0, g_3 \) are given by
\[ h_0 = -\alpha_1, \quad g_3 = \frac{7}{30}\alpha_1 g_2 - \frac{2}{135}\alpha_1^3 - \frac{2}{15}H. \] (4.9)
For the last two families the parameter \( g_3 \) is arbitrary.

Further we proceed to the case \( c_2 = 6/\sigma \). We have obtained two families of elliptic solutions with the local behavior \( y^{(2)}(t) \). The parameters \( h_0, g_2, g_3 \) for the first family are
\[ h_0 = \frac{\alpha_2}{2\sigma}, \quad g_2 = \frac{\alpha_1^2}{12}, \quad g_3 = \frac{\alpha_1^3}{216} - \frac{\sigma^2 H}{18}. \] (4.10)
If \( \sigma = -6 \) we can construct two–parametric elliptic solution, which generalizes (4.10). Thus, the second family exists in the case \( \sigma = -6 \) and possesses the arbitrary parameter \( h_0 \). The other parameters are given by
\[ g_2 = -6h_0\{10h_0 + 4\alpha_1 + \alpha_2\} - 2\alpha_1\alpha_2, \quad g_3 = 14h_0^2\{20h_0 + 3\alpha_2 + 12\alpha_1\} + h_0\{4\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2\}\{12\alpha_1 + \alpha_2\} + \frac{\alpha_1^2}{2}\{4\alpha_1 + \alpha_2\} - 2H. \] (4.11)

The families of second–order elliptic solutions with \( \sigma = -3, \sigma = -3/4 \) seem to be new, while the families with \( \sigma = -1, \sigma = -6 \) are reductions of known general solutions in the integrable cases. Concluding this section we would like to note that elliptic solutions we have found degenerate if the following condition is valid: \( g_2^3 - 27g_3^2 = 0 \).

5 Fourth–order elliptic solutions of equation (3.1)

In this section our aim is to find fourth–order elliptic solutions of equation (3.1). Using formula (2.5) and the results of asymptotic analysis, we see that if such an elliptic solution exists, then it necessary possesses two double poles inside a parallelogram of periods. Without loss of generality let us omit the arbitrary constant \( t_0 \) and suppose that these poles are \( t = 0, t = a \). There are two possibilities. Equation (3.1) may admit fourth–order elliptic solutions possessing simultaneously poles with the Laurent series given by \( y^{(1)}(t), y^{(2)}(t - a) \). In addition there may exist fourth–order elliptic solutions possessing poles with the Laurent series of only one type. The latter situation may take place only if the series corresponding to the poles \( t = 0, t = a \) are in fact distinct. In the first situation we get the following expressions for the fourth–order elliptic solutions
\[ y(t) = c^{(1)}_{-2}\varphi(t, g_2, g_3) + c^{(2)}_{-2}\varphi(t - a, g_2, g_3) + \tilde{h}_0, \] (5.1)
where $\tilde{h}_0 = h_0 + c_2^{(2)}(a, g_2, g_3)$. The Laurent series of this function in a neighborhood of the poles $t = 0, t = a$ are of the form

$$
y(t) = \frac{c^{(1)}_{-2}}{t^2} + h_0 + 2Ae^{(2)}_{-2} - Bc^{(2)}_{-2}t + \left\{ 3A^2 - \frac{g_2}{4} \right\} c^{(2)}_{-2} + \frac{g_2}{20} c^{(1)}_{-2} \right\} t^2 + \ldots
$$

$$
y(t) = \frac{c^{(2)}_{-2}}{t-a} + h_0 + 2Ae^{(2)}_{-2} - Bc^{(2)}_{-2}(t-a) + \left\{ 3A^2 - \frac{g_2}{4} \right\} c^{(1)}_{-2} + \frac{g_2}{20} c^{(2)}_{-2} \right\} (t-a)^2 + \ldots \tag{5.2}
$$

Note that throughout this section we use notation $A \overset{\text{def}}{=} \varphi(a, g_2, g_3), B \overset{\text{def}}{=} \varphi_3(a, g_2, g_3)$. In the second situation the general expression for the fourth–order elliptic solutions can be written as

$$
y(t) = c_{-2}\varphi(t, g_2, g_3) + b\zeta(t, g_2, g_3) + c_{-2}\varphi(t-a, g_2, g_3) - b\zeta(t-a, g_2, g_3) + \tilde{h}_0, \tag{5.3}
$$

where $\tilde{h}_0 = h_0 + c_{-2}\varphi(a, g_2, g_3) - b\zeta(a, g_2, g_3), c_{-2} = c_{-2}^{(1)}$ or $c_{-2} = c_{-2}^{(2)}$. Finding the Laurent series of the function (5.3) in a neighborhood of the poles $t = 0, t = a$, we obtain the series

$$
y(t) = \frac{c_{-2}}{t} - \frac{b}{t} + h_0 + 2Ae_{-2} + \left\{ bA - Bc_{-2} \right\} t + \left\{ 3A^2 - \frac{g_2}{3} \right\} c^{(2)}_{-2} - \frac{b}{2} B \right\} t^2 + \ldots
$$

$$
y(t) = \frac{c_{-2}}{t-a} - \frac{b}{t-a} + h_0 + 2Ae_{-2} - \left\{ bA - Bc_{-2} \right\} (t-a) + \left\{ 3A^2 - \frac{g_2}{5} \right\} c_{-2} - \frac{b}{2} B \right\} (t-a)^2 + \ldots \tag{5.4}
$$

We see that the series given in (5.4) are distinct in the following cases: $b \neq 0$ or $b = 0, B \neq 0$. Thus we should consider the values of $\sigma$ giving the Fuchs indices $j = 1$ or (and) $j = 3$ for at least one of the series $y^{(1)}(t), y^{(2)}(t)$ (see table 5.1).

| Values of $\sigma$ | Fuchs indices | Type of series |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| $\frac{1}{4}$     | $-1, 1, 4, 10$ | $y^{(1)}(t)$   |
| $-1$              | $-1, 2, 3, 10$ | $y^{(1)}(t)$   |
| $\frac{1}{6}$     | $-1, 1, 5, 9$  | $y^{(2)}(t)$   |
| $-16$             | $-1, 3, 5, 7$  | $y^{(2)}(t)$   |

Let us present our results. In order to find elliptic solutions of the form (5.1) or (5.3) we calculate five coefficients $c_k, k = 0, \ldots, 4$ in each of the series (5.2) or (5.4). Substituting these series into equation (3.1), we get 10 nontrivial algebraic equations. Further we solve the algebraic system with an additional equation $B^2 = 4A^2 - g_2 A - g_3$. There exists a number of solutions (5.1) corresponding to degenerate elliptic solutions. We do not present these solutions here. The only case, which leads to non–degenerate elliptic solutions of the form (5.1), is $\sigma = -6$. This family of elliptic solutions can be written as

$$
y(t) = -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{\varphi(t; g_2, g_3)}{\varphi(t; g_2, g_3) - A} \right]^2 - 2\varphi(t; g_2, g_3) + 2A - \frac{\alpha_2}{20} - \frac{\alpha_1}{5}, \tag{5.5}
$$
\[ \sigma = g \] where the invariants \( g_2, g_3 \) are given by
\[ g_2 = 30A^2 - \frac{3}{280} \alpha_2^2 + \frac{2}{35} \alpha_2 \alpha_1 - \frac{6}{35} \alpha_1^2, \quad g_3 = -\frac{A}{280} \left(7280A^2 - 3\alpha_2^2 + 16\alpha_2 \alpha_1 - 48\alpha_1^2\right) \] (5.6)
and the parameter \( A \) is one of the roots of the following cubic equation
\[ A^3 + \left(\frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_1}{357} - \frac{\alpha_2^2}{1904} - \frac{\alpha_1^2}{119}\right) A + \frac{H}{918} + \frac{\alpha_2^3}{367200} - \frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_1^2}{11475} - \frac{\alpha_2^2 \alpha_1}{45900} + \frac{2\alpha_1^3}{11475} = 0 \] (5.7)
Note that we have used an addition formula for the Weierstrass elliptic function (see (2.8)) in order to rewrite expression (5.1) in the form (5.5).

Now let us find fourth–order elliptic solutions of the form (5.3). We begin with the case \( \sigma = -4/3 \). From table 5.1 it follows that we should take \( c_2 = -3 \) in expression (5.3). The local singularity analysis (see (3.4)) shows that the parameter \( b \) satisfies the relation
\[ b^4 + \frac{2}{11} (4\alpha_1 - 3\alpha_2)b^2 + \frac{72}{1925}(2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) = 0. \] (5.8)
Solving 11 algebraic equations, we obtain the following family of elliptic solutions
\[ y(t) = -\frac{3}{4} \left[ \varphi(t; g_2, g_3) + B \right]^2 - \frac{b}{2} \left[ \frac{\varphi(t; g_2, g_3) + B}{\varphi(t; g_2, g_3) - A} \right] + h_0, \] (5.9)
where the parameters \( h_0, B, g_2, g_3 \) are given by
\[ h_0 = 6A - \frac{3}{4} \alpha_2 + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_1 + \frac{29}{24} b^2, \quad B = -\frac{b}{36} \left(12A - 34b^2 + 15\alpha_2 - 20\alpha_1\right), \]
\[ g_2 = 20A^2 + \left[ \frac{3605}{1188} \alpha_2 - \frac{3605}{891} \alpha_1 - \frac{35}{3} A \right] b^2 + 5 \left[ \frac{\alpha_2 - \frac{4}{3} \alpha_1}{A} \right] A + \gamma_1, \] (5.10)
\[ g_3 = \gamma_2 b^2 - \frac{A}{1188} \left(924\{4\alpha_1 - 3\alpha_2\}A + 3081\alpha_2^2 - 8088\alpha_2 \alpha_1 + 5392\alpha_1^2\right) + \gamma_3 \]
The parameter $A$ is one of the roots of the cubic equation
\[ A^3 + \mu_2 A^2 + \mu_1 A + \mu_0 = 0, \]  
(5.11)
while the parameter $b \neq 0$ is a root of equation (5.8). The coefficients $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \mu_0, \mu_1, \mu_2$ in expressions (5.10), (5.11) are presented in table 5.2.

Further we proceed to the case $\sigma = -16/5$. Using table 5.1 we set $c_{-2} = -15/8$ in expression (5.3). While solving the algebraic system, we obtain that from $b = 0$ it follows $B = 0$. Consequently, we suppose that $b \neq 0$ and consider the case (ii) in relation (3.5) with $c_{-1} = b$. We find the following family of elliptic solutions
\[ y(t) = -\frac{15}{32} \left[ \varphi(t; g_2, g_3) + B \right] \left[ \varphi(t; g_2, g_3) - A \right] + \frac{b}{2} \left[ \varphi(t; g_2, g_3) + B \right] \left[ \varphi(t; g_2, g_3) - A \right] + h_0, \]  
(5.12)
where the parameters $h_0$, $B$, $g_2$, $g_3$ take the form
\[ h_0 = \frac{62}{45} b^2 - \frac{5}{32} \alpha_2 + \frac{15}{4} A, \quad B = \left( \frac{2}{9} \alpha_2 + \frac{5056}{3375} b^2 - \frac{5}{72} \alpha_2 - \frac{8}{15} A \right) b, \]  
\[ g_2 = \left( \frac{1697}{5049} \alpha_2 - \frac{27152}{25245} \alpha_1 - \frac{32}{45} A \right) b^2 + 15A^2 + \delta_1, \]  
(5.13)
\[ g_3 = \delta_2 b^2 + \left( \frac{4135}{8976} \alpha_2 \alpha_1 - \frac{17915}{287232} \alpha_2^2 - \frac{827}{1122} \alpha_1^2 \right) A + \delta_3 \]
and the parameter $A$ is a root of the cubic equation (5.11) with the coefficients $\mu_0, \mu_1, \mu_2$ given in table 5.3. The parameter $b \neq 0$ is a root of the equation
\[ b^4 + \frac{675 (16 \alpha_1 - 5 \alpha_2)}{47872} b^2 + \frac{10125 (16 \alpha_1 - \alpha_2) (16 \alpha_1 - 9 \alpha_2)}{343146496} = 0 \]  
(5.14)
and the coefficients $\mu_0, \mu_1, \mu_2$ are presented in table 5.3.

Now let us consider the case $\sigma = -1$. Setting $c_{-2} = -3$ in expression (5.3), we see that the series $y^{(1)}(t)$ exists only in the case $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1$. Since $b = 0$, we have $B \neq 0$. Solving the algebraic system, we find the following family of elliptic solutions
\[ y(t) = -\frac{3}{4} \left\{ \frac{36 \varphi(t; g_2, g_3) + 5184 A^3 - 108 A \alpha_1^2 - 6 \alpha_1^4 + 72H}{36 (\varphi(t; g_2, g_3) - A)} \right\}^2 + 3A - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_1, \]  
(5.15)
where the invariant $g_2, g_3$ are given by
\[ g_2 = \frac{1}{12} \alpha_1^2, \quad g_3 = \frac{1}{216} \alpha_3^3 - \frac{1}{18} H \]  
(5.16)
and the parameter $A$ is an arbitrary constant.

Further it remains to study the case $\sigma = -16$. We take $c_{-2} = -3/8$ in expression (5.3) and come to a conclusion that $b = 0, B \neq 0$. It follows from $B \neq 0$ that $c_{1(2)} \neq 0$. Consequently, the series $y^{(2)}(t)$ exists only in the case $\alpha_2 = 16 \alpha_1$ as given in (5.8). We find the following family of elliptic solutions
\[ y(t) = -\frac{3}{32} \left\{ \frac{9 \varphi(t; g_2, g_3) + \sqrt{36 H - 81 A^3 + 108 A \alpha_1^2 - 48 \alpha_1^4}}{9 (\varphi(t; g_2, g_3) - A)} \right\}^2 + 3A - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_1, \]  
(5.17)
where the invariant $g_2$, $g_3$ take the form

$$g_2 = 15A^2 - \frac{16}{3}a_1^2, \quad g_3 = 4Aa_1^2 - 10A^3 + \frac{16}{27}a_1^3 - \frac{4}{9}H$$

and the parameter $A$ is an arbitrary constant. Note that we may take any sign at the square root in expressions (5.15), (5.17).

We have finished the classification of fourth–order elliptic solutions of equation (3.1). The existence of fourth–order elliptic solutions with $\sigma = -4/3, \sigma = -16/5$ was claimed in [15], while in explicit form these solutions are presented for the first time. Elliptic solutions (5.5), (5.15), (5.17) are reductions of hyperelliptic general solutions of equation (3.1) with $\sigma = -6, \sigma = -1, \sigma = -16$. The degeneracy condition for the elliptic solutions constructed in this section is $g_2^3 - 27g_3^2 = 0$.

### 6 Sixth–order elliptic solutions of equation (3.1)

Let us classify sixth–order elliptic solutions of equation (3.1). It follows from formula (2.5) and the results of asymptotic analysis that such a solution possesses three double poles inside a parallelogram of periods. Without loss of generality we omit the arbitrary constant $t_0$ and suppose that these poles are $t = 0, t = a_1, t = a_2$. Below we use the following notation $r_1 = c_{-1}^{(1)}, r_2 = c_{-2}^{(2)}$. There are four possibilities. Equation (3.1) may admit sixth–order elliptic solutions possessing simultaneously poles with the Laurent series $y^{(2)}(t), y^{(1)}(t - a_1), y^{(1)}(t - a_2)$. These elliptic solutions are given by the relation

$$y(t) = r_2\varphi(t) + r_1\varphi(t - a_1) + b\zeta(t - a_1) + r_1\varphi(t - a_2) - b\zeta(t - a_2) + \hat{h}_0,$$

where $\hat{h}_0 = h_0 + r_1\varphi(a_1) + r_2\varphi(a_2) + b\zeta(a_1) - b\zeta(a_2)$ and $b = 0$ whenever $\sigma \neq -4/3$. Further equation (3.1) may have sixth–order elliptic solutions with the Laurent series $y^{(1)}(t)$,
$y^{(2)}(t - a_1)$, $y^{(2)}(t - a_2)$ in a neighborhood the poles $t = 0, t = a_1, t = a_2$. We obtain the following expression

$$y(t) = r_1 \varphi(t) + r_2 \varphi(t - a_1) + b\zeta(t - a_1) + r_2 \varphi(t - a_2) - b\zeta(t - a_2) + \tilde{h}_0,$$

(6.2)

where $\tilde{h}_0 = h_0 + r_2 \varphi(a_1) + r_2 \varphi(a_2) + b\zeta(a_1) - b\zeta(a_2)$ and $b = 0$ whenever $\sigma \neq -16/5$. In addition there may exist sixth–order elliptic solutions of equation (6.1) with the Laurent series in a neighborhood of the poles of only the first or the second type. Such solutions have the expression

$$y(t) = r_1 \varphi(t) + b_1 \zeta(t) + r_2 \varphi(t - a_1) + b_2 \zeta(t - a_1) + r_2 \varphi(t - a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)\zeta(t - a_2) + \tilde{h}_0, \quad (6.3)$$

where $i = 1$ or $i = 2$. In the case $i = 1$ ($i = 2$) we see that $b_1 = 0$ and $b_2 = 0$ whenever $\sigma \neq -4/3$ ($\sigma \neq -16/5$).

The Laurent series of the functions (6.1), (6.2) in a neighborhood of the poles $t = 0$, $t = a_1, t = a_2$ take the form

$$y(t) = \frac{r_j}{t^2} + 2r_j(A_1 + A_2) + h_0 - \{r_j(B_1 + B_2) + b(A_1 - A_2)\} t + \ldots$$

(6.4)

$$y(t) = \frac{r_j}{(t - a_1)^2} + \frac{b}{t - a_1} + \nu_1 + r_1A_1 + \{r_1B_1 + r_2P_{1,2} + bT_{1,2}\} (t - a_1) + \ldots$$

$$y(t) = \frac{r_j}{(t - a_2)^2} - \frac{b}{t - a_2} + \nu_1 + r_1A_2 + \{r_1B_2 - r_2P_{1,2} - bT_{1,2}\} (t - a_2) + \ldots,$$

where $\nu_1 = r_j(A_1 + A_2 + T_{1,2}) - bJ_{1,2} + h_0$. Along with this we take $i = 2, j = 1$ for the function (6.1) and $i = 1, j = 2$ for the function (6.2). Throughout this section we use notation $J_{1,2} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \zeta(a_1 - a_2) - \zeta(a_1) + \zeta(a_2), \ T_{1,2} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \varphi(a_1 - a_2), \ P_{1,2} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \varphi_1(a_1 - a_2), \ A_1 \overset{\text{def}}{=} \varphi(a_1), \ B_1 \overset{\text{def}}{=} \varphi_1(a_1), \ A_2 \overset{\text{def}}{=} \varphi(a_2), \ B_2 \overset{\text{def}}{=} \varphi_1(a_2)$. The Laurent series for the function (6.3) is the following

$$y(t) = \frac{r_i}{t^2} + \frac{b_1}{t} + 2r_i(A_1 + A_2) + h_0 + \{(b_1 + b_2)A_2 - b_2A_1 - r_i(B_1 + B_2)\} t + \ldots$$

(6.5)

$$y(t) = \frac{r_i}{(t - a_1)^2} + \frac{b_2}{t - a_1} + \nu_2 + \{r_i(B_1 + P_{1,2}) + (b_1 + b_2)T_{1,2} - b_1A_1\} (t - a_1) + \ldots$$

$$y(t) = \frac{r_i}{(t - a_2)^2} - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{t - a_2} + \nu_3 + \{r_i(B_2 - P_{1,2}) - b_2T_{1,2} - b_1A_2\} (t - a_2) + \ldots,$$

where $\nu_2 = r_i(2A_1 + A_2 + T_{1,2}) - (b_1 + b_2)J_{1,2} + h_0$ and $\nu_3 = r_i(A_1 + 2A_2 + T_{1,2}) - b_2J_{1,2} + h_0$. In order to find sixth–order elliptic solutions explicitly we substitute the series (6.4) or (6.5) into the original equation and set to zero the coefficients at negative and zero powers of $\xi$ in the resulting expression. Note that $\xi = t$ for the first series in (6.4) or (6.5), $\xi = t - a_1$ for the second series in (6.4) or (6.5), $\xi = t - a_2$ for the third series in (6.4) or (6.5). Further one should check that all the Laurent series in a neighborhood of the poles $t = 0, t = a_1$, $t = a_2$ are distinct. Consequently, in the case of elliptic solutions (6.3) we should consider the possibilities given in table 6.1. Indeed, the series are distinct if $b_1 \neq 0$ or (and) $b_2 \neq 0$, otherwise supposing that the corresponding coefficients $c_0, c_1$ of the series (6.5) with $b_1 = 0$, $b_2 = 0$ are equal, we see that all other coefficient at corresponding powers also coincide. Forming an algebraic system we need five coefficients in each of the series $c_k, k = 0, \ldots,$
4. As a result we obtain 15 nontrivial algebraic equations. In addition we include into
the system the relations $B^2_1 = 4A_1^3 - g_2A_1 - g_3$, $i = 1, 2$, $P^3_{1,2} = 4T^3_{1,2} - g_2T_{1,2} - g_3$ and
expressions given by addition formulae (2.9) or (2.10). We use the latter expressions when
most of other equations are solved. If we find that $A_1 = A_2$ then we take equalities (2.10),
otherwise – (2.9).

Table 6.1: Values of $\sigma$ with the Fuchs indices $j = 1$ or (and) $j = 2$ or (and) $j = 3.$

| Values of $\sigma$ | Fuchs indices | Type of series | $i$ |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|----|
| $-\frac{1}{4}$    | $-1, 1, 4, 10$ | $y^{(1)}(t)$ | 1  |
| $-1$              | $-1, 2, 3, 10$ | $y^{(1)}(t)$ | 1  |
| $-\frac{15}{8}$   | $-1, 1, 5, 9$  | $y^{(2)}(t)$ | 2  |
| $-16$             | $-1, 3, 5, 7$  | $y^{(2)}(t)$ | 2  |
| $-6$              | $-1, 2, 5, 8$  | $y^{(2)}(t)$ | 2  |

Some of obtained elliptic solutions are rather cumbersome that is why we present here
not complete list of sixth–order elliptic solutions. In the case $\sigma = -1$, $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1$ there exist
elliptic solutions of the form (6.1). We set $r_1 = -3$, $r_2 = -6$ and use addition formulae to
obtain the following explicit expression

$$y(t) = 6\wp(t; g_2, g_3) - \frac{3}{4} \left[ \wp(t; g_2, g_3) + B_1 \right]^2 - \frac{3}{2} \left[ \wp(t; g_2, g_3) - A_1 \right]^2 + h_0,$$

where the parameter $h_0$, $A_1$, $A_2$, $g_2$, $g_3$, $B_1$, and $B_2$ are given by

$$h_0 = 6A_2 - \frac{\alpha_1}{2}, \quad A_1 = 0, \quad A_2 = \pm \sqrt{33\alpha_1}, \quad g_2 = \frac{\alpha_2^2}{132}, \quad g_3 = \frac{H}{234} - \frac{\alpha_1^3}{2808},$$

$$B_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_1^3}{2808} - \frac{H}{234}}, \quad B_2 = -B_1.$$

Note that we may take any value of the square root in the expression for $B_1$. Along with
this we suppose that $H \neq 0$ if $\alpha_1 = 0.$

Equation (3.1) possesses sixth–order elliptic solutions of the form (6.2). With the help
of addition formulae we rewrite such a family of elliptic solutions as

$$y(t) = -\frac{3(\sigma + 4)}{\sigma} \wp(t; g_2, g_3) + \frac{3}{\sigma} \left[ \wp(t; g_2, g_3) + B_1^2 \right] + h_0.$$

Note that in this case $A_1 = A_2$. The parameter $h_0$, $A_1$, $B_2$, $g_2$, $g_3$ take the form

$$h_0 = \frac{\alpha_1}{4\nu_1 \sigma} \left\{ (\sigma^2 + 24\sigma + 32)\kappa - \sigma^4 - 27\sigma^3 + 176\sigma^2 + 384\sigma + 512 \right\},$$

$$A_1 = -\frac{\alpha_1}{12\nu_1} \left\{ \kappa + \sigma^2 + 17\sigma + 16 \right\} \left\{ \sigma + 4 \right\}, \quad B_1^2 = \frac{\alpha_3^3\nu_2}{\nu_1^2} \left\{ \kappa + \sigma^2 + 17\sigma + 16 \right\},$$

$$g_2 = \frac{\alpha_2^3\nu_2}{12\nu_1^2} \left\{ \sigma^2 + 32\sigma + 16 \right\}, \quad g_3 = \frac{\alpha_1^3\nu_2}{216\nu_1^3} \left\{ \kappa + \sigma^2 + 17\sigma + 16 \right\}.$$

This family of elliptic solutions satisfies equation (3.1) under two constraints on the param-
eters of the original equation:

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{\alpha_1}{\nu_1} \left\{ (\sigma + 1)(\sigma + 16) \kappa + 181\sigma^2 + 272\sigma + 256 \right\}, \quad H = \frac{\alpha_3^3}{12\nu_1} \left\{ 7680\nu_3 - 1891\sigma^7 \right\}$$

$$(181\sigma^6 + 3830\sigma^5 + 77440\sigma^4 + 967960\sigma^3 + 4542080\sigma^2 + 6952576\sigma + 3594240)\kappa.$$

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In relations (6.13), (6.10) the parameters $\kappa, \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$ are given by

\[
\kappa = \pm \sqrt{181\sigma^2 + 272\sigma + 256}, \quad \nu_1 = \sigma^2 + 34\sigma^2 + 140\sigma + 272,
\]
\[
\nu_2 = 2(\sigma^2 + 17\sigma + 16)\kappa + \sigma^4 + 34\sigma^3 + 502\sigma^2 + 816\sigma + 512,
\]
\[
\nu_3 = \frac{121}{12800}\sigma^6 + \frac{6187}{640}\sigma^5 + \frac{314131}{1920}\sigma^4 + \frac{7115}{8}\sigma^3 + \frac{365171}{200}\sigma^2 + \frac{133556}{75}\sigma + \frac{3744}{5}.
\] (6.11)

In addition we suppose that $\nu_1 \neq 0$ and $\sigma \neq -2$. If $\sigma = -2$, then the corresponding coefficients of the Laurent series in a neighborhood of the points $a_1, a_2$ coincide and solution (6.6) is no longer a sixth–order elliptic function.

Further let us take $\sigma = -6$. We obtain elliptic solutions of the form (6.3) with $i = 2$, $r_2 = -1$. Rewriting this function with the help of addition formulae (2.9), we get

\[
y(t) = \wp(t; g_2, g_3) - \frac{1}{4} \left[ \wp(t; g_2, g_3) + B_1 \right]^2 - \frac{1}{4} \left[ \wp(t; g_2, g_3) - A_1 \right]^2 + h_0,
\] (6.12)

where the parameters $h_0, g_2, g_3, B_1$ are given by

\[
h_0 = A_1 + A_2 - \frac{4\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}{20}, \quad B_2 = -B_1, \quad g_2 = \frac{\alpha_2}{140} + \frac{4\alpha_1^2}{35} - \frac{4\alpha_2\alpha_1}{105},
\]
\[
g_3 = \frac{8\alpha_1^3}{675} - \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2^2}{675} - \frac{4\alpha_1^2\alpha_2}{675} + \frac{\alpha_3^2}{5400} + \frac{2H}{27},
\]
\[
B_1^2 = 4A_2^3 + \left( \frac{4\alpha_1\alpha_2}{140} - \frac{\alpha_2^2}{35} - \frac{4\alpha_1^2}{675} \right) A_2 - \frac{8\alpha_1^3}{675} + \frac{\alpha_1^2\alpha_2}{675} + \frac{4\alpha_1\alpha_2^2}{675} - \frac{\alpha_3^2}{5400} - \frac{2H}{27}.
\] (6.13)

The parameter $A_2$ is arbitrary and the parameter $A_1$ is the following

\[
A_1 = -\frac{A_2^2}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_2}{560} + \frac{\alpha_1^2}{35} - \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{105} - \frac{3A_2^2}{4}}.
\] (6.14)

Again we note that the sixth–order elliptic solutions obtained in this section degenerate if the following condition $g_3^2 - 27g_3^2 = 0$ is valid. Family (6.8) is given here for the first time, while families (6.6), (6.12) are reductions of known general solutions of equation (3.1) with $\sigma = -1, \sigma = -6$.

7 Conclusion

In this article we have studied the problem of finding exact elliptic solutions of a fourth–order ordinary differential equation arising in the Hénon – Heiles model. We have given a detailed description of a method enabling one to find all the families of elliptic solutions of an autonomous ordinary differential equation or a system of autonomous ordinary differential equations.

The fourth–order equation related the Hénon – Heiles model admits elliptic solutions of even orders only. We have classified all the families of second–order, fourth–order, and sixth–order elliptic solutions of the equation in question. We have given explicit expressions for all the families of second–order and fourth–order elliptic solutions and for some families of sixth–order elliptic solutions.

The method described in this article generalizes several other methods, such as the Weierstrass elliptic–function method [23, 25], the Jacobi elliptic–function method [26, 28] and their
different extensions and modifications [29,30]. Most of the methods do not allow one to obtain all elliptic solutions. The only exception is the method of Conte and Musette [21,22]. Since there is no need to find and integrate any additional equation as in the method of Conte and Musette, it seems that the method used in this article is more simple in application. The main ideas of the method we have described in this article is the following. One uses the local singularity analysis in order to construct an explicit expression for a solution and then by direct calculations one finds all the parameters of the solution and constrains on the parameters of the original equation if any. Let us note that Vernov and Timoshkova considered the problem of finding fourth–order elliptic solutions of the equation in question in the cases $\sigma = -4/3$, $\sigma = -16/5$ [15]. They used the method developed by Conte and Musette and found a first– order equation satisfied by such families of elliptic solutions, but the did not present these solutions explicitly.

In conclusion we would like to mention that our approach [17,18] may be used to find and to classify simply periodic solutions of the equation in question. This problem will be a topic of further investigations.

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