

On the Complete Elliptic Integrals and Babylonian Identity VIII: An Approximation for the Complete Elliptic Integral of Second Kind

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Abstract – We demonstrated an approximation for the complete elliptic integral of the second kind with Bessel functions, using formula proved in previous paper.

I. INTRODUCTION

By means of the complete elliptic integral of the second kind, we demonstrated the following approximation formula:

$$E(k) \cong \pi \left\{ \frac{3k^2}{8} + \frac{85k^4}{1024} - \frac{1}{2} + \left(1 - \frac{91k^2}{96} \right) \left[I_0 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) \right]^2 + \frac{(29 - 4k^2)k}{24} I_0 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) I_1 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) + \frac{(29 - k^2)k^2}{48} \left[I_1 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) \right]^2 \right\},$$

for $0 < k \leq 1/2$.

II. THEOREM

Theorem 1. We have

$$E(k) \cong \pi \left\{ \frac{3k^2}{8} + \frac{85k^4}{1024} - \frac{1}{2} + \left(1 - \frac{91k^2}{96} \right) \left[I_0 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) \right]^2 + \frac{(29 - 4k^2)k}{24} I_0 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) I_1 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) + \frac{(29 - k^2)k^2}{48} \left[I_1 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) \right]^2 \right\},$$

where $E(k)$ is the complete elliptic integral of second kind.

Proof. In previous paper [1], we demonstrated that

$$(1) \frac{2E(k)}{\pi} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{1/2}{n} \binom{2n}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{2n},$$

in other word,

$$(2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} \binom{1/2}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{2n} = \frac{2E(k)}{\pi}.$$

we calculate

$$(3) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n!)^2} \binom{1/2}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{2n} = {}_1F_2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \middle| \frac{k^2}{4} \right) = \left(1 - \frac{k^2}{2} \right) \left[I_0 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) \right]^2 + \frac{k^2}{2} \left[I_1 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) \right]^2 + k I_1 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right) I_0 \left(\frac{k}{2} \right).$$

we subtract the left-hand side of (2) for the left-hand side of (3), and encounter

$$(4) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} \binom{1/2}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{2n} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n!)^2} \binom{1/2}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n)! - 1}{(n!)^2} \binom{1/2}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{2n}.$$

On the other hand, we note that

$$(5) (2n)! - 1 \geq (2n - 1)! n + \frac{4}{3} n^5 + \frac{5}{4} n^3 + \frac{5}{12} n,$$

for $n \geq 3$. From (4) and (5), we have

$$(6) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} \binom{1/2}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{2n} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n!)^2} \binom{1/2}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{2n} > \sum_{n=0}^2 (-1)^n \frac{(2n)! - 1}{(n!)^2} \binom{1/2}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{2n} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{(n!)^2} \left[(2n - 1)! n + \frac{4}{3} n^5 + \frac{5}{4} n^3 + \frac{5}{12} n \right] \binom{1/2}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{2n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{23k^4}{512} - \frac{k^2}{8} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n-1)!n}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} + \frac{4}{3} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^5}{(n!)^2} \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} \\
 &\quad + \frac{5}{4} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^3}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} + \frac{5}{12} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} \\
 &= -\frac{23k^4}{512} - \frac{k^2}{8} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{2n-1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} + \frac{4}{3} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^5}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} \\
 &\quad + \frac{5}{4} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^3}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} + \frac{5}{12} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n}
 \end{aligned}$$

we calculate

$$(7) \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{2n-1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} = \frac{3k^4}{128} + \frac{k^2}{8} + \frac{E(k)}{\pi} - \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (8) \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^5}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} &= -\frac{k^2}{8} {}_3F_4\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2, 2 \middle| \frac{k^2}{4}\right) + \frac{k^4}{16} + \frac{k^2}{8} \\
 &= \frac{k^4}{16} + \frac{k^2}{8} - \frac{k^4}{64} \left[I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 - \frac{k^3}{8} I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) - \frac{k^2}{16} \left(2 + \frac{k^2}{4}\right) \left[I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(9) \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^3}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} = \frac{k^4}{64} + \frac{k^2}{8} - \frac{k^2}{8} \left[I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (10) \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2n} &= \frac{k^4}{256} + \frac{k^2}{8} - \frac{k^2}{8} {}_1F_2\left(\frac{1}{2} \middle| \frac{k^2}{4}\right) \\
 &= \frac{k^4}{256} + \frac{k^2}{8} - \frac{k^2}{4} \left[I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 + \frac{k^2}{4} \left[I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 + \frac{k}{2} I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), (9) and (10), we deduced that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2E(k)}{\pi} - \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{k^2}{2}\right) \left[I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 + \frac{k^2}{2} \left[I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 + k I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) \right\} &> -\frac{23k^4}{512} - \frac{k^2}{8} + \frac{3k^4}{128} + \frac{k^2}{8} + \frac{E(k)}{\pi} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &+ \frac{4}{3} \left\{ \frac{k^4}{16} + \frac{k^2}{8} - \frac{k^4}{64} \left[I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 - \frac{k^3}{8} I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) - \frac{k^2}{16} \left(2 + \frac{k^2}{4}\right) \left[I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 \right\} + \frac{5}{4} \left\{ \frac{k^4}{64} + \frac{k^2}{8} - \frac{k^2}{8} \left[I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 \right\} \\
 &+ \frac{5}{12} \left\{ \frac{k^4}{256} + \frac{k^2}{8} - \frac{k^2}{4} \left[I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 + \frac{k^2}{4} \left[I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 + \frac{k}{2} I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

ergo,

$$\frac{E(k)}{\pi} > \frac{3k^2}{8} + \frac{85k^4}{1024} - \frac{1}{2} + \left(1 - \frac{91k^2}{96}\right) \left[I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 + \frac{(29-4k^2)k}{24} I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) + \frac{(29-k^2)k^2}{48} \left[I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2,$$

since $0 < k \leq 1/2$, then we may assume easily that

$$E(k) \cong \pi \left\{ \frac{3k^2}{8} + \frac{85k^4}{1024} - \frac{1}{2} + \left(1 - \frac{91k^2}{96}\right) \left[I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 + \frac{(29-4k^2)k}{24} I_0\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) + \frac{(29-k^2)k^2}{48} \left[I_1\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)\right]^2 \right\}. \square$$

REFERENCES

[1] Read our previous article "On the complete elliptic integrals and Babylonian Identity VI: the complete elliptic integral of second kind", 2014.

Table 1: In this table, we have: first column: m ; second column: $k = 1/m$; third column: $\pi \left[\frac{85}{1024m^4} + \frac{3}{8m^2} + 1 - 9196m^2/1012m^2 + 29m^2 - 148m^4/112m^2 + 29m^2 - 424m^3/112m/012m - 12 \right]$; fourth column: $E1m$, fifth column: $E\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)/\pi \left[\frac{85}{1024m^4} + \frac{3}{8m^2} + \left(1 - \frac{91}{96m^2}\right) \left[I_0\left(\frac{1}{2m}\right)\right]^2 + \frac{29m^2-1}{48m^4} \left[I_1\left(\frac{1}{2m}\right)\right]^2 + \frac{29m^2-4}{24m^3} I_1\left(\frac{1}{2m}\right) I_0\left(\frac{1}{2m}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \right]$.

2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1.4548756512939791961	1.4674622093394271554	1.0086512947235410558
3	$\frac{1}{3}$	1.5196573696849274648	1.5262092342121874283	1.0043114090438809703
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.5420925038041505999	1.5459572561054650349	1.002506174105496636
5	$\frac{1}{5}$	1.5524427231421820988	1.5549685462425292834	1.0016269992204510172
6	$\frac{1}{6}$	1.5580568513766824749	1.5598305371286827833	1.0011383960414750582
7	$\frac{1}{7}$	1.5614393391694568738	1.5627511292627544183	1.0008401159496822316
8	$\frac{1}{8}$	1.5636336677061683758	1.5646423092625568944	1.0006450625726601189
9	$\frac{1}{9}$	1.5651376302088243507	1.5659369093229590304	1.0005106765684421234
10	$\frac{1}{10}$	1.5662131783720514046	1.5668619420216682912	1.0004142243588393391
11	$\frac{1}{11}$	1.5670088415144249769	1.5675458333404971662	1.0003426858941990507
12	$\frac{1}{12}$	1.5676139402628208592	1.568065688643469198	1.0002881757868092192
13	$\frac{1}{13}$	1.5680848087518254294	1.568470079184143107	1.0002456948949236665
14	$\frac{1}{14}$	1.5684584032931590188	1.5687908392881918108	1.0002119507883248955
15	$\frac{1}{15}$	1.5687597841159573006	1.5690495404018847541	1.000184704050206603
16	$\frac{1}{16}$	1.5690064315069514698	1.5692612206533624497	1.000162388847677487
17	$\frac{1}{17}$	1.5692108395278960233	1.5694366235819572228	1.0001438838226029127
18	$\frac{1}{18}$	1.5693821303502344743	1.5695835902798978113	1.0001283689458209758
19	$\frac{1}{19}$	1.5695270901477335966	1.5697079520534112774	1.0001152333762271392
20	$\frac{1}{20}$	1.5696508518503276635	1.5698141184163880256	1.0001040145748768913
21	$\frac{1}{21}$	1.5697573559345742701	1.5699054737256423517	1.0000943571250092329
22	$\frac{1}{22}$	1.5698496680488761372	1.5699846504660967064	1.0000859842951639663
23	$\frac{1}{23}$	1.5699302021420589736	1.5700537211604400414	1.000078678031808379
24	$\frac{1}{24}$	1.5700008799117849128	1.5701143354650531983	1.0000722646431094104
25	$\frac{1}{25}$	1.5700632465274273294	1.5701678196428456723	1.0000666043967653096
26	$\frac{1}{26}$	1.5701185558133157843	1.5702152497673788669	1.0000615838553751729
27	$\frac{1}{27}$	1.5701678337677570053	1.570257506297885084	1.000057110156124458
28	$\frac{1}{28}$	1.570211926493411572	1.5702953152530112401	1.0000531066910094686
29	$\frac{1}{29}$	1.5702515367628382819	1.5703292796166320983	1.0000495098090807079
30	$\frac{1}{30}$	1.5702872521977722559	1.5703599035372227177	1.000046266273478804
31	$\frac{1}{31}$	1.5703195671903999749	1.5703876111506035821	1.0000433312821321782
32	$\frac{1}{32}$	1.5703489001059926282	1.5704127613492695165	1.0000406669137492807