

# Algorithms for the ADI optimum parameters and Zolotarev's coefficients - numerical experiments

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## Zolotarev and ADI minimax problems

- Complete elliptic integral and Jacobi elliptic functions
- Algorithms for ADI coefficients

$$r_{j,m}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

$$m \text{ arbitrary or } m = 2^p$$

- Numerical experiments



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## ADI minimax problem

Let  $k' \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < k' < 1$ .

Find parameters  $r_{j,m}$  which minimize

$$\max_{k' \leq x \leq 1} |f_m(x)|,$$

where

$$f_m(x) = \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{x - r_{j,m}}{x + r_{j,m}}.$$



## Zolotarev problem

The best uniform rational relative approximation to  $1/\sqrt{x}$

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < a < b$ ,  $c = \frac{b}{a}$ .

Find rational function  $g \in \mathcal{R}_{m-1,m}$  which minimizes

$$\max_{x \in [1, c^2]} |1 - \sqrt{x}g(x)|$$



# Uniform rational approximation to sign

$$\max_{x \in [-b, -a] \cup [a, b]} |\mathbf{sign}(x) - s(x)|.$$

over  $s(x) \in \mathbb{R}_{2m-1, 2m}$ . Then

$$s(x) = tg(t^2), \quad t = x/a$$

where  $\mathbf{g} \in \mathcal{R}_{m-1, m}$  solves **Zolotarev problem** ( $c = \frac{b}{a}$ ).



# Zolotarev and ADI coefficients are known analytically

## Jacobi elliptic functions

$$\operatorname{sn}(\xi K(k); k), \quad \operatorname{dn}(\xi K(k); k)$$

## Complete elliptic integral

$$K(k) = \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\sqrt{(1-t^2)(1-k^2t^2)}}$$





## Jacobi elliptic functions: sn, dn

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## ADI coefficients $r_{j,m}$

### ordered coefficients

$$r_{j,m} = \operatorname{dn}\left(\frac{2m-2j+1}{2m}K(k); k\right), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

## ADI - alternating set

$$u_{j,m} = \operatorname{dn}\left(\frac{m-j}{m}K(k); k\right), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, m$$

where  $k = \sqrt{1 - k'^2}$



## Zolotarev coefficients $c_{j,m}$

$$c_{j,m} = \frac{s^2}{1 - s^2}$$

$$s = \operatorname{sn} \left( \frac{j}{2m} K(k); k \right)$$

where  $k = (1 - 1/c^2)^{1/2}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, 2m - 1$

## Zolotarev - alternating set

$$v_{j,m} = \left[ \operatorname{dn} \left( \frac{j}{2m} K(k); k \right) \right]^{-2}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, 2m$$



## Zolotarev and ADI coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{sn}(\xi K(k); k), & \quad \operatorname{dn}(\xi K(k); k) \\ 0 \leq \xi \leq 1, & \quad 0 \leq k \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ADI : } [k', 1], \quad k = (1 - k'^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Zolotarev : } [1, c^2], \quad k = (1 - k'^2)^{1/2}, \quad k' = 1/c$$

longer intervals  $\rightarrow$   $k$  closer to 1,

i.e.  $k'$  close to zero



# Properties of $\operatorname{dn}(u; k)$ and $K(k)$

$$k' = \sqrt{1 - k^2} \leq \operatorname{dn}(\xi K(k); k) \leq 1$$

$$0 < \xi < 1$$

If  $k \rightarrow 1$  then

$$K(k) \rightarrow \infty, \quad \operatorname{dn}(\xi K(k); k) \rightarrow 0$$

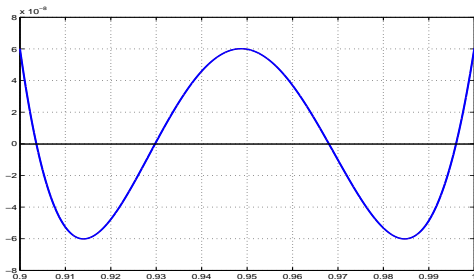
If  $k \rightarrow 0$  then

$$K(k) \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \operatorname{dn}(\xi K(k); k) \rightarrow 1$$



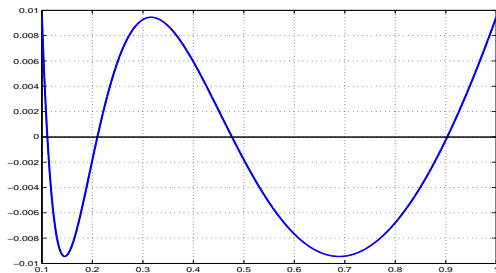
# ADI rational function

$$[k', 1]$$



$$m = 4, \quad k' = 0.9$$

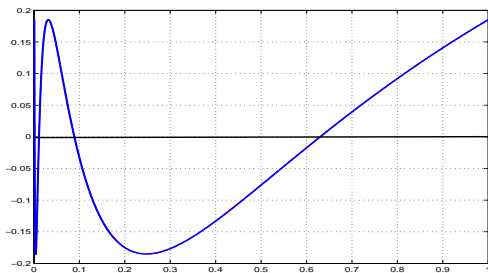




$$m = 4, \quad k' = 0.1$$







$$m = 4, \quad k' = 10^{-3}$$



# Algorithms for $K(k)$

- MATLAB - ELLIPKE
- MAPLE - 20 digits

## Arithmetic-geometric mean AGM

$$a_0 = 1, \quad b_0 = \sqrt{1 - k^2}$$
$$a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(a_n + b_n), \quad b_{n+1} = \sqrt{a_n b_n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \frac{\pi}{2K(k)}$$



# Conditioning of $K(k)$

$$\text{cond} = \left| \frac{k}{K(k)} \times \frac{d}{dk} K(k) \right| = \left| \frac{E(k)}{k'^2 K(k)} - 1 \right|$$

- if  $k \rightarrow 0$  then  $\text{cond} \rightarrow 0$
- if  $k \rightarrow 1$  then  $\text{cond} \rightarrow \infty$

$$K(1) = \infty, \quad K(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



# Computing $K(k)$

$K(k)$  for  $k'$  given

$$[k', 1], \quad k = (1 - k'^2)^{1/2}$$

**ELLIPKE (q) - (MATLAB)**

$$q = k^2 = (1 - k')(1 + k')$$

$$b_0 = (1 - q)^{1/2}$$

**AGM (k) - (Kennedy version)**

$$k = [(1 - k')(1 + k')]^{1/2}$$

$$b_0 = [(1 - k)(1 + k)]^{1/2}$$



# $K(k)$ for $k'$ given

| $k'$     | AGM                        | ELLIPKE                    |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0.9      | 1.65461 66675 2253         | 1.65461 66675 2253         |
| 0.01     | 5.99158 93405 <u>0711</u>  | 5.99158 93405 <u>0705</u>  |
| 0.001    | 8.29405 14635 <u>3450</u>  | 8.29405 14635 <u>4555</u>  |
| 0.000001 | 15.20176 04707 <u>7238</u> | 15.20176 04707 <u>7226</u> |



# $K(k)$ for $k'$ given

$$\text{ELLIPKE: } q = (1 - k')(1 + k')$$

$$\text{MAPLE: } k = [(1 - k')(1 + k')]^{1/2}$$

| $k'$      | MAPLE                       | ELLIPKE                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0.99      | 1.57869 97420 3901          | 1.57869 97420 3901          |
| 0.9       | 1.65461 66675 225 <u>2</u>  | 1.65461 66675 225 <u>3</u>  |
| 0.1       | 3.69563 73629 8987          | 3.69563 73629 8987          |
| $10^{-2}$ | 5.99158 93405 0 <u>699</u>  | 5.99158 93405 0 <u>705</u>  |
| $10^{-4}$ | 10.59663 475 <u>70</u> 8766 | 10.59663 475 <u>45</u> 7528 |
| $10^{-6}$ | 15.201 <u>80</u> 49190 8781 | 15.201 <u>76</u> 04707 7226 |
| $10^{-8}$ | 19.80697 51050 722 <u>5</u> | 19.40812 10556 784 <u>7</u> |
| $10^{-9}$ | 22.10956 01980 6630         | $\infty$                    |



# MATLAB - ELLIPJ (see Abramowitz, Stegun)

$$\begin{aligned}a_0 &= 1, & b_0 &= \sqrt{1 - k^2}, \\ a_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{2}(a_n + b_n), & b_{n+1} &= \sqrt{a_n b_n}, \\ c_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{2}(a_n - b_n)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_N &= 2^{N-1} a_N u \\ \sin(2\varphi_{n-1} - \varphi_n) &= \frac{c_n}{a_n} \sin \varphi_n, & n &= N, N-1, \dots, 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{sn}(u; k) = \sin \varphi_0$$



# Jacobi elliptic functions

## Algorithms based on Gauss transformation

- **Kennedy (2005)**

$$\operatorname{dn}(\xi K(k); k)$$

- **KenI** - Kennedy  
without computing explicitly  $\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{k})$
- **KenII** - Kennedy  
with  $\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{k})$  by **MAPLE**





# Gauss transformation

$$\operatorname{sn}\left((k+1)u; \frac{2\sqrt{k}}{1+k}\right) = \frac{(k+1)\operatorname{sn}(u; k)}{1+k\operatorname{sn}^2(u; k)}$$

Find  $\hat{k}, \hat{u}$  that

$\operatorname{sn}(u; k)$  is Gauss transformation of  $\operatorname{sn}(\hat{u}; \hat{k})$ .

$$\hat{k} = \frac{(1 - \sqrt{1 - k^2})^2}{k^2} < k,$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{u}{\hat{k} + 1}$$



We repeat:  $s_n = \operatorname{sn}(u_n; k_n)$ ,

$$k_{n+1} = \frac{k_n^2}{(1 + \sqrt{1 - k_n^2})^2}, \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{u_n}{k_{n+1} + 1}.$$

Then  $k_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $u_n \rightarrow u_\infty \frac{u\pi}{2K(k)}$ ,

$$s_n \rightarrow \operatorname{sn}(u_\infty; 0) = \sin(u_\infty)$$

$$\operatorname{sn}(u; 0) = \sin(u)$$



$$\text{AGM: } a_0 = 1, \quad b_0 = \sqrt{1 - k^2}$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(a_n + b_n), \quad b_{n+1} = \sqrt{a_n b_n}$$

$n = 0, 1, \dots$  until  $b_{n+1} \leq b_n$

Gauss transformation - back process

$$s_N = \sin(a_N u)$$

$$s_n = \frac{2a_n s_{n+1}}{(a_n + b_n) + (a_n - b_n) s_{n+1}^2}$$

$n = N - 1, \dots, 1,$

$$\text{sn}(u; k) \approx s_1$$

# Kennedy - back process for $u = \xi K(k)$

$$s_N = \sin(a_N u), \quad a_N \approx a_\infty = \frac{\pi}{2K(k)}$$

$$u = \xi K(k)$$

$$s_N \approx \sin(a_\infty \xi K(k)) = \sin\left(\xi \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

**KenI:**  $s_N = \sin\left(\xi \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

**KenII:**  $s_N = \sin(\xi a_N K(k))$ ,  
where  $K(k)$  by **MAPLE**



# Algorithms for ADI coefficients

$$r_{j,m} = \operatorname{dn}(\xi_j K(k); k), \quad k' \text{ given}$$

*m* arbitrary

- MATLAB

ELLIPJ:  $\operatorname{dn}(u; k)$

ELLIPKE:  $K(k)$

- Kennedy and AGM:  $\operatorname{sn}(u; k)$



$r_{j,m}$  for  $m = 2^p$

- WR - Wachspress (1963)
- RJ - Ziętak (PhD 1972)

$$\operatorname{sn}^2(u; k) + \operatorname{cn}^2(u; k) = 1$$

$$\operatorname{dn}^2(u; k) + k^2 \operatorname{sn}^2(u; k) = 1$$

$$\operatorname{dn}^2(u; k) = \frac{\operatorname{dn}(2u; k) + k^2 \operatorname{cn}(2u; k) + k'^2}{1 + \operatorname{dn}(2u; k)}$$



# RJ algorithm $m = 2^p$

$$r_{1,1} = \operatorname{dn}\left(\frac{1}{2}K(k); k\right) = \sqrt{k'}$$

$$r_{1,1} \implies r_{1,2}, r_{2,2} \implies r_{1,4}, r_{2,4}, r_{3,4}, r_{4,4} \implies \dots$$

$$r_{j,n} \quad \text{for} \quad n = 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots, 2^p$$

Let  $s = r_{j,n}$ . Then

$$r_{n+j,2n} = \left( \frac{s + k'^2 + \sqrt{(1 - k'^2)(s^2 - k'^2)}}{1 + s} \right)^{1/2}$$



$$r_{j,m} = \operatorname{dn} \left( \frac{2m - 2j + 1}{2m} K(k); k \right)$$

$$j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$k' \leq r_{1,m} < r_{2,m} < \dots < r_{m,m} \leq 1$$

$$r_{j,2n} = \frac{k'}{r_{2n-j+1,2n}} \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

version a: all  $r_{j,m}$

version b: half of  $r_{j,m}$





## Wachspress algorithm $m = 2^p$

Let  $a_0 = k'$ ,  $b_0 = 1$

$$a_{i+1} = \sqrt{a_i b_i}, \quad b_{i+1} = \frac{a_i + b_i}{2}$$

$$s_{1,1} = a_{p+1} = \sqrt{a_p b_p} \implies r_{jm} = s_{jm}$$

$$n = 2^{p-i}$$

$$s = s_{j,n} \implies s_{j+n,2n} = s + \sqrt{s^2 - a_i^2}$$

$$s_{n-j,2n} = \frac{a_{i-1} b_{i-1}}{s_{n+j,2n}}$$



# Comparison: RJ and WR

**RJ:**  $r_{j,2n}$  and  $r_{j+n,2n}$  are roots of trinomial

$$(1 + r)y^2 - 2(k'^2 + r)y + k'^2(1 + r) = 0, \quad (r = r_{jn}).$$

**WR:** Let  $n = 2^{p-i}$ .

Then  $s_{n+j,2n}$  and  $s_{n-j+1,2n}$  are roots of trinomial

$$y^2 - 2sy + a_i^2 = 0, \quad (s = s_{jn}).$$

For  $i = p$  we have:  $\Delta = 4(a_{p+1}^2 - a_p^2) \rightarrow 0$  when  $p \rightarrow \infty$

Rounding error analysis of **WR** and **RJ** (Ziętak 1974)

In **JR** damping of errors can occur ( $r_{jn} > \sqrt{k'}$ ).

In **WR** propagation factors of errors can be large.



# Numerical experiments

for ADI rational function  $f_m$  ( $m = 2^p$ )

Theoretically at **alternating points**  $u_{j,m}$  we have:

$$\mathbf{f}_m(\mathbf{u}_{j,m}) = \pm \|\mathbf{f}_m\|_\infty$$

In floating point arithmetic we compute:

$$\max = \max_j |f_m(u_{j,m})|, \quad \min = \min_j |f_m(u_{j,m})|$$

where  $u_{j,m} = \operatorname{dn}\left(\frac{m-j}{m}K(k); k\right)$ .

For all algorithms we compare

$$\frac{\max - \min}{\max}$$



## Results for $k' = 10^{-6}$ and $m = 4$

| <i>alg</i>                | <i>max</i>           | <i>max - min</i> | $\frac{\text{max} - \text{min}}{\text{max}}$ |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| <i>KenI<sub>a</sub></i>   | 5.399 1574 881e - 01 | 6.3e - 07        | 1.8e - 06                                    |
| <i>KenI<sub>b</sub></i>   | 5.399 2282 663e - 01 | 7.5e - 06        | 1.4e - 05                                    |
| <i>KenII<sub>a</sub></i>  | 5.399 1728 154e - 01 | 1.5e - 05        | 2.8e - 05                                    |
| <b>KenII<sub>b</sub></b>  | 5.399 1728 155e - 01 | 1.4e - 14        | <b>2.7e - 14</b>                             |
| <i>matlab<sub>a</sub></i> | 5.399 1574 882e - 01 | 6.4e - 07        | 1.2e - 06                                    |
| <i>matlab<sub>b</sub></i> | 5.399 2282 663e - 01 | 7.5e - 06        | 1.4e - 05                                    |
| <b>WR</b>                 | 5.399 1728 155e - 01 | 2.2e - 16        | <b>4.1e - 16</b>                             |
| <b>RJ</b>                 | 5.399 1728 155e - 01 | 2.2e - 16        | <b>4.1e - 16</b>                             |



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| <i>Kenl<sub>a</sub></i>   | 5.399 1574 881e - 01 | 6.3e - 07        | 1.8e - 06                                    |
|                           | 5.399 3143 136e - 01 | 1.6e - 05        | 3.0e - 05                                    |
| <i>matlab<sub>a</sub></i> | 5.399 1574 882e - 01 | 6.4e - 07        | 1.2e - 06                                    |
|                           | 5.399 3143 136e - 01 | 1.6e - 05        | 3.0e - 05                                    |
| <b>RJ</b>                 | 5.399 1728 155e - 01 | 2.2e - 16        | <b>4.1e - 16</b>                             |



## Results for $k' = 10^{-3}$ and $m = 4$

| <i>alg</i>                | <i>max</i>                | <i>max - min</i> | $\frac{\text{max} - \text{min}}{\text{max}}$ |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| <i>KenI<sub>a</sub></i>   | 1.850880205 709 998e - 01 | 2.4e - 11        | 1.3e - 10                                    |
| <i>KenI<sub>b</sub></i>   | 1.850880205 771 299e - 01 | 1.3e - 11        | 7.2e - 11                                    |
| <i>KenII<sub>a</sub></i>  | 1.850880205 703 919e - 01 | 4.3e - 11        | 2.3e - 10                                    |
| <b>KenII<sub>b</sub></b>  | 1.850880205 677 388e - 01 | 5.8e - 15        | <b>3.1e - 14</b>                             |
| <i>matlab<sub>a</sub></i> | 1.850880205 717 716e - 01 | 1.1e - 11        | 6.1e - 11                                    |
| <i>matlab<sub>b</sub></i> | 1.850880205 758 433e - 01 | 1.1e - 11        | 6.2e - 11                                    |
| <b>WR</b>                 | 1.850880205 677 349e - 01 | 8.3e - 17        | <b>4.5e - 16</b>                             |
| <b>RJ</b>                 | 1.850880205 677 348e - 01 | 8.3e - 17        | <b>4.5e - 16</b>                             |



## Results for $k' = 10^{-1}$ and $m = 4$

| <i>alg</i>                      | <i>max</i>              | <i>max - min</i> | $\frac{\text{max} - \text{min}}{\text{max}}$ |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| <i>KenI<sub>a</sub></i>         | 9.978243 2409 184e - 10 | 1.2e - 21        | 1.2e - 12                                    |
| <i>KenI<sub>b</sub></i>         | 9.978243 2409 097e - 10 | 3.4e - 23        | 3.4e - 14                                    |
| <i>KenII<sub>a</sub></i>        | 9.978243 2409 186e - 10 | 1.2e - 21        | 1.2e - 12                                    |
| <b><i>KenII<sub>b</sub></i></b> | 9.978243 2409 097e - 10 | 8.7e - 24        | <b>8.7e - 15</b>                             |
| <i>matlab<sub>a</sub></i>       | 9.978243 2409 121e - 10 | 4.3e - 22        | 4.3e - 13                                    |
| <i>matlab<sub>b</sub></i>       | 9.978243 2409 099e - 10 | 2.8e - 23        | 2.8e - 14                                    |
| <i>WR</i>                       | 9.978243 3898 946e - 10 | 3.0e - 17        | <b>3.0e - 08</b>                             |
| <i>RJ</i>                       | 9.978243 2409 097e - 10 | 2.3e - 23        | 2.3e - 14                                    |



## Results for $k' = 0.99$ and $m = 4$

| <i>alg</i>                | <i>max</i>                | <i>max - min</i> | $\frac{\text{max} - \text{min}}{\text{max}}$ |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| <i>KenI<sub>a</sub></i>   | 4.9818 2756808 1315e - 12 | 1.0e - 24        | 2.0e - 13                                    |
| <i>KenI<sub>b</sub></i>   | 4.9818 2756808 1770e - 12 | 1.5e - 24        | 3.0e - 13                                    |
| <i>KenII<sub>a</sub></i>  | 4.9818 2756808 0871e - 12 | 1.0e - 24        | 2.0e - 13                                    |
| <i>KenII<sub>b</sub></i>  | 4.9818 2756808 0871e - 12 | 1.0e - 24        | 2.0e - 13                                    |
| <i>matlab<sub>a</sub></i> | 4.9818 2756808 1315e - 12 | 1.0e - 24        | 2.0e - 13                                    |
| <i>matlab<sub>b</sub></i> | 4.9818 2756808 1770e - 12 | 1.5e - 24        | 3.0e - 13                                    |
| <b>WR</b>                 | 4.9818 4655115 7935e - 12 | 3.8e - 17        | <b>7.6e - 06</b>                             |
| <i>RJ</i>                 | 4.9818 2756808 1870e - 12 | 2.1e - 24        | 4.2e - 13                                    |





$$k' = 0.001, \quad m = 16, \quad \max \approx 1.46 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$err = \frac{\max - \min}{\max}$$

- 1 **MATLAB**:  $err = 2.5e - 09$
- 2 **Kennedy<sub>a</sub>**:  $err = 1.7e - 09$
- 3 **WR** :  $err = 1.4e - 14$
- 4 **RJ** :  $err = 3.3e - 15$



$$k' = 0.1, \quad m = 16, \quad \max \approx 9.97 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$err = \frac{\max - \min}{\max}$$

- ① **MATLAB:**  $err = 4.3e - 13$
- ② **Kennedy<sub>a</sub>:**  $err = 1.2e - 12$
- ③ **WR :**  $err = 3.0e - 08$
- ④ **RJ :**  $err = 2.3e - 14$



$$k' = 0.99, \quad m = 16, \quad \max \approx 7.69 \times 10^{-47}$$

$$err = \frac{\max - \min}{\max}$$

- ① **MATLAB:**  $err = 2.6e - 12$
- ② **Kennedy<sub>a</sub>:**  $err = 3.0e - 12$
- ③ **WR :**  $err = 1$  !!!
- ④ **RJ :**  $err = 3.4e - 12$



- rounding errors in whole process
- approximation error of Jacobi elliptic functions
- error in argument  $u = \xi K(k)$



**KenII** with  $s_N = \sin(\xi a_N K(k))$

is **better** than **KenI** with  $s_N = \sin(\xi \frac{\pi}{2})$

where  $K(k)$  by **MAPLE**

(**not** by MATLAB).

The accuracy of ELLIPJ and ELLIPKE  
is not good for small  $k'$ .



# Conclusions

**version b** with computing  $r_{j,m} = \frac{k'}{r_{m-j+1,m}}$   
is better than **version a**

The accuracy of **RJ** is very good in all cases.

The accuracy of **WR** is not enough  
for  $k'$  close to 1 (small interval) or large  $m$ .



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