

# Analytic Ax-Schanuel Theorem for semi-abelian varieties and Nevanlinna theory

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Folklore of Math.:  $e$  and  $\pi$  are alg. indep.

$e^{\pi i} + 1 = 0$  : Transcendental relation.

Do you mind this or not?

# 1. Ax-Schanuel

**Schanuel Conj.** (Lang's monog. 1966). Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbf{C}$  be linearly indep. over  $\mathbf{Q}$ .  
Then

$$\text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{Q}}\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, e^{\alpha_1}, \dots, e^{\alpha_n}\} \geq n.$$

- (i)  $n = 1$ : Gel'fond-Schneider (1934; Hilbert's 7th Problem).
- (ii)  $n > 1$ : Open. Even in  $n = 2$ : With  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = (1, \pi i)$  it implies the Folklore: alg. indep. of  $e$  and  $\pi$ .
- (iii)  $e, e^\pi$  are alg. indep. (Nesterenko, 1996). The elliptic modular function  $j(\tau)$  was used.

**Formal Functional Analogue:** J. Ax (1971, '72) proved the analogue:

**Thm. 1.1 (Ax-Schanuel).** Let  $f(t) = (f_j(t)) \in (\mathbf{C}[[t]])^n$ . If  $f_j(t) - f_j(0)$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , are linearly independent over  $\mathbf{Q}$ , then

$$\text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{C}}\{f_1(t), \dots, f_n(t), e^{f_1(t)}, \dots, e^{f_n(t)}\} \geq n + 1.$$

More generally, he proved it for [semi-abelian varieties](#), and dealt with  $t$  of several variables.  
Ax's proof : By means of Kolchin's theory of differential algebra.

(西岡久美子著「微分体の理論」共立.)

**Our Aim :** 1) Prove Ax-Schanule for entire  $f_j(z)$  and a semi-abelian variety  $A$  by means of Nevanlina theory,

2) Study and prove a 2nd Main Theorem for the “extended exponential map”

$$\widehat{\exp}_A f : z \in \mathbf{C} \rightarrow (\exp_A f(z), f(z)) \in A \times \text{Lie}(A).$$

**N.B.** There is no “value” in formal analytic functions, but there is for analytic functions: an advantage in the sense that we can think of more problems.

We mainly follow the developments of the theory for entire curves into  $A$  since Bloch-Ochiai’s Theorem and S. Lang’s monog. ’66.

**Arithmetic Thry.–O-minimal Thry.–Nevnalinna Thry.:**

(i) **Raynaud’s Theorem** (1983, Manin-Munford Conj.):

$$X \subset A \text{ subvariety } (/K). \Rightarrow X_{\text{tor}} = \bigcup_{\text{finite}} (\mathbf{a} + B_{\text{tor}}),$$

where  $\mathbf{a} \in X_{\text{tor}}$  and alg. subgrp’s.  $B$ .

Proof: By method of char.  $p > 0$ .

(ii) Another Proof by O-minimal due to Pila-Zannier (2008).

(iii) Yet Another Proof by Nevanlinna thry. (Log Bloch–Ochiai)+O-minimal (N., Atti Accad. Naz. Rend. Lincei Mat. Appl. **29** (2018)).

(iv) Another Proof of Ax-Schanuel by “O-minimal” (Tsimmerman 2015, Peterzil-Starchenko 2018).

(v) Yet Another Proof of Analy. Ax-Schanuel by Nevanlinna thry. : [Today 1](#).

More on the Value Distribution: [Today 2](#).

..... without “O-minimal”.

(vi) **Expectation:** *Analy. Ax-Schanuel + O-minimal + Arithmetic*  $\implies$  ??

Application of Ax-Schanuel:(e.g.) W.D. Brownawell and K.K. Kubota, The algebraic independence of Weierstrass functions and some related numbers, Acta Arith. **33** (1977), 111–149.

This is covered by the present result.

## 2. Results

**Jet Spaces.** Let  $A$  be a semi-abelian variety of dim  $n$ :

$$0 \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}^*)^t \rightarrow A \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{with } A_0 \text{ abelian var.}),$$

$\exp_A : \text{Lie}(A) \rightarrow A$  be an exponential map;

$f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \text{Lie}(A) \cong \mathbf{C}^n$  be an entire curve.

Set

$$\widehat{\exp}_A f : z \in \mathbf{C} \rightarrow (\exp_A f(z), f(z)) \in A \times \text{Lie}(A).$$

Take its  $k$ -jet lift:

$$J_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f) : z \in \mathbf{C} \rightarrow (J_k(\exp_A f(z)), J_k(f(z))) \in J_k(A \times \text{Lie}(A)) \cong J_k(A) \times J_k(\text{Lie}(A)).$$

Speciality:

$$\begin{aligned} J_k(A) &\cong A \times J_{k,A}, & J_k(\text{Lie}(A)) &\cong \text{Lie}(A) \times J_{k,\text{Lie}(A)} \\ J_k(A \times \text{Lie}(A)) &= A \times J_{k,A} \times \text{Lie}(A) \times J_{k,\text{Lie}(A)}, & J_{k,A} &= J_{k,\text{Lie}(A)}, \\ J_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f)(z) &= (\exp_A f(z), J_{k,\exp_A f}(z), f(z), J_{k,f}(z)), & J_{k,\exp_A f}(z) &= J_{k,f}(z) \quad (k \geq 1). \end{aligned}$$

We consider:

$$(2.1) \quad J_k(\widehat{\exp_A f})(z) \in \mathbf{A} \times \text{Lie}(\mathbf{A}) \times J_{k,\mathbf{A}} \hookrightarrow J_k(\mathbf{A} \times \text{Lie}(\mathbf{A})).$$

$\widehat{J}_{k,\mathbf{A}} = \text{Lie}(\mathbf{A}) \times J_{k,\mathbf{A}} \cong \mathbf{C}^n \times \mathbf{C}^{nk}$  is called the **extended jet part**.  
 $X_k(\widehat{\exp_A f}) = \overline{J_k(\widehat{\exp_A f})(\mathbf{C})}^{\text{Zar}}$  is the Zariski closure of the image:

$$\text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{C}} \widehat{\exp_A f} := \dim_{\mathbf{C}} X_0(\widehat{\exp_A f}).$$

**Def. 2.2.**  $f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \text{Lie}(\mathbf{A})$  is A-degenerate if  $\exists$  alg. subgroup  $\mathbf{G} \subsetneq \mathbf{A}$  s.t.  $\exp_A f(\mathbf{C}) \subset \exp_A f(0) + \mathbf{G}$  (coset type).

**N.B.**  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{C}^*)^t$ :  $f = (f_j)$  is  $(\mathbf{C}^*)^n$ -degenerate  $\iff f_j, 1 \leq j \leq n$ , are lin. dep./ $\mathbf{Q}$ .

**Thm. 2.1 (Analy. Ax-Schanuel).** If an entire curve  $f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \text{Lie}(\mathbf{A})$  is **A-nondeg.**, then  $\text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{C}} \widehat{\exp_A f} \geq n + 1$ .

### Order Functions.

$f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : z \in \mathbf{C} \rightarrow f(z) \in \mathbf{C}^n \cong \text{Lie}(\mathbf{A})$ , an entire curve.

Nevanlinna-Shimizu-Ahlfors order function:

$$T(r, f_j) = T_{f_j}(r, \omega_{\text{FS}}) = \int_1^r \frac{dt}{t} \int_{\Delta(t)} f^* \omega_{\text{FS}}.$$

Roughly,  $T(r, f_j) \sim \log \max_{|z|=r} |f_j(z)|$ .

$$T_f(r) := \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} T(r, f_j).$$

$T_{\exp_A f}(r) = T_{\exp_A f}(r, \omega_L)$  with the curvature form  $\omega_L$  of a big l.b.  $L \rightarrow \bar{A}$ .

$T_{\widehat{\exp}_A f}(r) := T_{\exp_A f}(r) + T_f(r)$  for  $\widehat{\exp}_A f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{A} \times \text{Lie}(\mathbf{A})$ .

$S_{\exp_A f}(r) = O(\log^+ T_{\exp_A f}(r)) + O(\log r) + O(1) = o(T_{\exp_A f}(r))$  (with except'l intervals of total finite length).

**Lem. 2.3** (Key). (i)  $T_f(r) = S_{\exp_A f}(r)$ .

(ii)  $T_{\widehat{\exp}_A f}(r) = T_{\exp_A f}(r) + S_{\exp_A f}(r)$ .

*Proof.* Use the complex Poisson integral + Borel's technic.

*Proof of Analytic Ax-Schanuel Thm.2.1.*

The  $A$ -nondegeneracy and the Log Bloch–Ochiai imply  $\overline{\exp_A f(\mathbf{C})}^{\text{Zar}} = \mathbf{A}$ :

$$(2.4) \quad \text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{C}} \exp_A f = n.$$

**Lem. 2.5.**  $\text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{C}(f)} \mathbf{C}(f, \exp_A(f)^* \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A})) \geq 1$ .

*Pf.* If “= 0”,  $(\exp_A f)^* \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A})$  is alg. over  $(f_j)$ , so that  $T_{\exp_A f}(r) = O(T_f(r)) = o(T_{\exp_A f}(r))$  by Key Lem. 2.3; Contradiction! △

(2.4)  $\Rightarrow \text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{C}} \widehat{\exp}_A f \geq n$ . Suppose  $\text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{C}} \widehat{\exp}_A f = n \Rightarrow \underline{f_j}$  are alg.  $/(\exp_A f)^* \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A})$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  non-trivial alg. relations

$$(2.6) \quad P_j(f_j, \hat{\phi}) = P_j(f_j, \hat{\phi}_1, \dots, \hat{\phi}_n) = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

where  $\{\phi_j\}_{j=1}^n$  is a transcendental basis of  $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A})$ , and  $\hat{\phi}_j := \phi_j \circ \exp_A f$ .

Lem. 2.5  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{C}}\{f_j\}_{j=1}^n < n$ : That is,  $\exists$  a non-trivial alg. relation

$$(2.7) \quad \mathbf{Q}(f_1, \dots, f_n) = 0.$$

Eliminate  $f_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) in (2.6) and (2.7).  $\Rightarrow$   $f$  is  $\mathbf{A}$ -degenerate: Contradiction!  $\square$

*Example.* (Brownawell-Kubota) A product of elliptic curves,  $\mathbf{A} := \prod^n E_j$  and alg. indep.  $f = (f_j) : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \text{Lie}(\mathbf{A})$ :

$$\text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{C}}\{f_1, \dots, f_n, \wp_1(f_1), \dots, \wp_m(f_n)\} \geq n + 1.$$

Here one may claim the same for more generally  $\mathbf{A}$ -nondegenerate  $f = (f_j) : \text{e.g.}$ , with  $f_1(z) = z, f_2(z) = z$  and non-isogenous  $E_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ),

$$\text{tr. deg}_{\mathbf{C}}\{z, \wp_1(z), \wp_2(z)\} = 3.$$

$$\overline{\text{Lie}(E_1) \times \text{Lie}(E_2)} \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}^2(\mathbf{C}) \times E_1 \times E_2,$$

$$T_{\widehat{\text{exp}}_{\mathbf{A}} f}(r) = \frac{\pi r^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2} + o(1) \right),$$

wherer  $\lambda_j$  are the areas of the fundamental parallelograms of  $\wp_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ).

Let  $P(z_1, z_2, w_1, w_2)$  be a polynomials of degrees  $d_1, d_2$  in  $w_1, w_2$  respectively, and  $\Xi_P = \{P(z, z, \wp_1(z), \wp_2(z)) = 0\}$ . Then

$$N_{\infty}(r, \Xi_P) = N_1(r, \Xi_P) + o(r^2) = \pi r^2 \left( \frac{d_1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{d_2}{\lambda_2} + o(1) \right).$$

### 3. Nevanlinna thry. for $\widehat{\exp}_A f$

**Thm. 3.1 (2nd Main Thm.).** Let  $f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \text{Lie}(A)$  be  $A$ -nondegenerate.

- (i) For a reduced alg. subset  $Z \subset X_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f)$  ( $\subset A \times \widehat{J}_{k,A}$ ) ( $k \geq 0$ ),  $\exists \bar{A} \times \bar{J}_{k,A}$ , a proj. compactification with closures  $\bar{X}_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f)$  and  $\bar{Z}$  such that

$$(3.1) \quad T_{J_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f)}(r, \omega_{\bar{Z}}) = N_1(r, J_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f)^*Z) + S_{\varepsilon, \exp_A f}(r),$$

where  $S_{\varepsilon, \exp_A f}(r) \leq \varepsilon T_{\exp_A f}(r) + O(\log r) \parallel_{\varepsilon}$  ( $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ),  
and  $\omega_{\bar{Z}}$  is a sort of curvature form associated with  $\bar{Z}$ .

- (ii) If  $\text{codim}_{X_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f)} Z \geq 2$ , then

$$(3.2) \quad T_{\widehat{\exp}_A f}(r, \omega_{\bar{Z}}) = S_{\varepsilon, \exp_A f}(r).$$

- (iii) ( $k = 0$ ) If  $D$  is a reduced divisor on  $A \times \text{Lie}(A)$  and  $D \not\supset X_0(\widehat{\exp}_A f)$ , then

$$(3.3) \quad T_{\widehat{\exp}_A f}(r, \omega_{\bar{D}}) = N_1(r, (\widehat{\exp}_A f)^*D) + S_{\varepsilon, \widehat{\exp}_A f}(r).$$

where  $\bar{D} \subset \bar{A} \times \overline{\text{Lie}(A)}$ .

*Pf.*  $\exists \ell \in \mathbf{N}$  such that

$$T_{J_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f)}(r, \omega_{\bar{Z}}) = N_{\ell}(r, J_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f)^*Z) + S_{\exp_A f}(r)$$

Here, using this and  $\text{codim } Z \geq 2$ , we prove (ii).



Using (ii), we deduce

$$N_\ell(r, J_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f)^* Z) - N_1(r, J_k(\widehat{\exp}_A f)^* Z) = S_{\varepsilon, \exp_A f}(r),$$

$\implies$  (i). □

As an application we have:

**Thm. 3.2.** Let  $\widehat{\exp}_A f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{A} \times \text{Lie}(\mathbf{A})$  and  $\bar{D} \subset \bar{A} \times \overline{\text{Lie}(\mathbf{A})}$  be as in (iii) above.

Assume that some positive multiple  $\nu \bar{D}$  contains a big divisor coming from  $\bar{A}$ .

Then  $\exists$  irred. comp.  $E \subset D \cap X_0(\widehat{\exp}_A f)$  such that  $\widehat{\exp}_A f(\mathbf{C}) \cap E$  is Zariski dense in  $E$ ; in particular,  $|\widehat{\exp}_A f(\mathbf{C}) \cap D| = \infty$ .

**N.B.** For  $\exp_A f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ , by Corvaja-N. ('12), answering a problem in Lang's monog. '66.

The proof of the 2nd Main Thm. 3.1 is rather long but we carry out the proof along the way as for  $\exp_A f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  (N.-Winkelmann-Yamanoi) by making use of Key Lem 2.3.

The next theorem says that the distribution  $\widehat{\exp}_A f^* D$  on  $\mathbf{C}$  contains an ample information of  $\widehat{A}$ ,  $D$  and  $f$ ; we have the following unicity theorem of H. Cartan–P. Erdős–K. Yamanoi type (cf. Yamanoi Forum Math. 2004, Corvaja-N. Math. Ann. 2012)

**Thm. 3.3** (Unicity). Let  $A_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) be two semi-abelian varieties and let

$D_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) be effective reduced  $A_j$ -big divisors on  $\widehat{A}_j$  with

$$\widehat{\text{St}}(D_j) := \{x \in \widehat{A}_j : x + D_j = D_j\} = \{0\}.$$

Let  $f_j : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \text{Lie}(A_j)$  be  $A_j$ -nondegenerate. Assume that

$$\text{Supp}(\widehat{\exp}_{A_1} f_1)^* D_1 = \text{Supp}(\widehat{\exp}_{A_2} f_2)^* D_2.$$

Then  $\exists \alpha : A_1 \xrightarrow{\cong} A_2$  with  $\hat{\alpha} : \hat{A}_1 \rightarrow \hat{A}_2$ , such that

- $\hat{\alpha}^* D_2 = D_1$ ,
- $\widehat{\exp}_{A_2} f_2 = \hat{\alpha} \circ \widehat{\exp}_{A_1} f_1$ , up to translations of  $\hat{A}_j$ .

*Remarks to some extensions:*

- (i)  $\mathbf{C} \Rightarrow \Delta(r)^*$  (isolated essential singularity, Big Picard type).
- (ii)  $\mathbf{C} \Rightarrow$  affine alg. curve.
- (iii)  $\mathbf{C} \Rightarrow$  (parabolic) Riemann surface with involving a counting function of Euler numbers.
- (iv) Hyperbolic case?  
Hyperbolic Bloch–Ochiai by “O-minimal”, Pila, Ulmo, Mok (2018 at Kanazawa),  
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**Thank you for your attention!!**

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