

Spectral analysis of a complex Jacobi matrix associated with Jacobian elliptic functions

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- Consequences: $\sigma_r(J(\alpha)) = \emptyset$ and

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Proposition

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$$\sigma(J(\alpha)) = \sigma_{\text{ess}}(J(\alpha)) = \mathbb{C}.$$

Main thoughts of the proof:

- The proof is based on the construction of a singular sequence to $J(\alpha)$ for every $z \in \mathbb{C}$.
- For $a \in (0, 1)$ define sequence $u(a)$ by putting

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Thank you!

