On the jacobian varieties of the fields of elliptic modular functions II.

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The purpose of this note is to observe the Galois groups of normal extensions obtained by the coordinates of the ideal section points of the jacobian variety J_{ϵ} of an algebraic curve uniformized by elliptic modular functions, which was investigated in a previous work. [2] with the same title. Our result can be obtained by slight modification of the consideration due to G. Shimura [6]. In fact, in his-[6, footnote 9), p. 281], our problem was suggested.

In §4 of the present paper, we treated a simple jacobian variety J_q of dimension 2, having a real quadratic number field $Q(\sqrt{d})$ as its endomorphism algebra. By a numerical example, we shall show that there occur two types of Galois group $G(K(\mathfrak{l})/Q)$, according as $\left(\frac{d}{l}\right) = +1$ or -1, which is isomorphic to GL(2, GF(l)) or $GF(l)^* \cdot SL(2, GF(l^2))$ respectively, where $\mathfrak{l}(|l)$ denotes a prime ideal in $Q(\sqrt{d})$ and $K(\mathfrak{l})/Q$ a normal extension generated by the coordinates of the \mathfrak{l} -section points of J_q .

Notations. Let F be an algebraic number field of finite degree over Q and \circ be the ring of integers in F. Let (A^n, θ) be an abelian variety of type (F) in the sense of [4] i. e. a couple (A, θ) formed by an abelian variety A of the dimension n and an isomorphism θ of F into End $QA = \text{End } A \otimes_Z Q$ such that $\theta(1) = 1_A$ (=the identy element of End QA). In the following treatment, (A^n, θ) will denote

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an abelian variety of type (F) which are assumed to be principal, namely, we assume that $\theta(v) = \operatorname{End} QA \cap \theta(F)$. Putting m = 2n/[F:Q]for (A^n, θ) , *m* is called the index of (A^n, θ) . For a prime ideal 1 of v and a natural number v, put

$$\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\nu}, A) = \{t \in A \mid \theta(a) t = 0 \text{ for all } a \in \mathfrak{l}^{\nu}\}, \quad \mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A) = \bigcup_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\nu}, A).$$

§1. I-adic representation M_{I} .

Let (A^n, θ) be an abelian variety type (F) with the index m. For a prime ideal l of v which is prime to the characteristic of the field of definition for A, we have

(1.1)
$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\nu},A) &\cong \mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{l}^{\nu} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{l}^{\nu} \quad (m\text{-copies}) \\ \mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty},A) &\cong F_{\mathfrak{l}}/\mathfrak{o}_{\mathfrak{l}} \oplus \cdots \oplus F_{\mathfrak{l}}/\mathfrak{o}_{\mathfrak{l}} \quad (m\text{-copies}), \end{aligned}$$

where F_{I} and o_{I} denotes the 1-completion of F and the valuation ring in F_{I} , respectively. We call any one of the isomorphisms of $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A)$ onto $\bigoplus^{m} F_{I}/\mathfrak{o}_{I}$ an 1-adic coordinate-system of $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A)$ and choose a fixed one, say, \mathfrak{I} , Let Z(A, F) and $Z_{\mathfrak{o}}(A, F)$ denotes the commutator of $\theta(\mathfrak{o})$ in End A and of $\theta(F)$ in End $\mathfrak{q}(A)$, respectively. Then for an element $\lambda \in Z(A, F)$, there exists a square matrix M of size m, with coefficients in \mathfrak{o}_{I} , such that, for every $t \in \mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A)$, we have $\mathfrak{V}(\lambda t) = M\mathfrak{V}(t)$. The mapping $\lambda \rightarrow M$ is uniquely extended to a representation of $Z_{\mathfrak{o}}(A, F)$ by matrices with coefficients in F_{I} , which we call the I-adic representation of $Z_{\mathfrak{o}}(A, F)$ with respect to \mathfrak{V} . For an element $\xi \in Z_{\mathfrak{o}}(A, F)$ and an I-adic representation M_{I} of $Z_{\mathfrak{o}}(A, F)$, we denote by $P_{I}(\xi, X)$ the characteristic polynomial of $M_{I}(\xi)$ i.e.,

$$\det (X \cdot 1_m - M\mathfrak{l}(\xi)) = P\mathfrak{l}(\xi, X),$$

where X is an indetermicate and 1_m denotes the unit matrix of size m.

Let (A, θ) be an abelian variety of type (F), defined over k, which is principal. Namely, k is a field of definition for A and every element of $\theta(v)$. We denote by End(A, k) the set of all elements in End(A) defined over k. In the present treatment we restrict ourselves to the case where k is an algebraic number field and we recall a few facts in [4], which concerns the reduction of abelian variety with respect to a discrete place \mathfrak{p} of k. We denote by k the residue field of k with respect to \mathfrak{p} . (A, θ) being as above, then, if A has no defect for \mathfrak{p} , $(A_{\mathfrak{r}}, \widetilde{\theta})$ is principal, where $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is the reduction of A modulo \mathfrak{p} and $\widetilde{\theta}(\mu) = \widetilde{\theta}(\mu)$ (= the reduction of $\theta(\mu)$ modulo \mathfrak{p}) for every $\mu \in \mathfrak{o}$. For every $\lambda \in \text{End}(A, k)$ and its reduction $\widetilde{\lambda}$ of λ modulo \mathfrak{p} , the correspondence $\lambda \rightarrow \widetilde{\lambda}$ defines a ring-isomorphism of $\operatorname{End}(A, k)$ into $\operatorname{End}(A_{\mathfrak{p}}, \widetilde{k})$. Let \mathfrak{l} be a prime ideal of v which is prime to the characteristic of \widetilde{k} . We can choose l-adic coordinate systems of $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A)$ and $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A_{\mathfrak{p}})$ in such a way that for every $\lambda \in \text{End}(A, k)$, we have $M_{\mathfrak{l}}(\lambda) = M_{\mathfrak{l}}(\widetilde{\lambda})$. For every integral ideal a of F, the reduction modulo \mathfrak{p} defines a homomorphism of $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{a}, A)$ onto $g(a, A_p)$, provided that every point of g(a, A) is rational over k. Moreover, if a is prime to the characteristic of \widetilde{k} , this homomorphism is an isomorphism. We remark that the $N(\mathfrak{p})$ -th power endomorphism $\pi_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is contained in $Z(A_{\mathfrak{p}}, F)$ since (A, θ) is assumed to be defined over k.

§2. Galois group $G(K(\mathfrak{l})/k)$.

Let (A, θ) be an abelian variety of type (F), defined over an algebraic number field k of finite degree, which is principal. For a prime ideal \mathfrak{l} of \mathfrak{o} and a natural number n, let $K(\mathfrak{l}^n)$ resp. $K(\mathfrak{l}^\infty)$ be the field generated over k by the coordinates of the points in $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^n, A)$ resp. in $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^\infty, A)$. The field $K(\mathfrak{l}^n)$ resp. $K(\mathfrak{l}^\infty)$ is a finite resp. an infinite normal extension of k. Taking a basis of $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^n, A)$ resp. $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}, \infty A)$, we get a representation $R^{\mathfrak{l}_n}$ resp. $R^{\mathfrak{l}_\infty}$ of the Galois group $G(K(\mathfrak{l}^n)/k)$ resp. $G(K(\mathfrak{l}^\infty)/k)$ by matrices in $GL(m, \mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{l}^n)$ resp. $GL(m, \mathfrak{o}_{\mathfrak{l}})$ by means of (1, 1), where m is the index of (A, θ) . We may assume that

$$R^{\mathfrak{l}_n}(\sigma') \equiv R^{\mathfrak{l}_\infty}(\sigma) \mod (\mathfrak{l}^n)$$

if σ' is the restriction of an element σ of $G(K(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty})/k)$ to $K(\mathfrak{l}^{*})$.

Let \mathfrak{p} be a prime ideal of k, for which we assume that A has no defect and let \mathfrak{P} be a prime divisor of \mathfrak{p} in $K(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty})$, and \mathfrak{P}' the restriction of \mathfrak{P} to $K(\mathfrak{l}^n)$. Let $\sigma_{\mathfrak{P}}$ be a Frobenius automorphism for \mathfrak{P} . The restriction σ' of $\sigma_{\mathfrak{P}}$ to $K(\mathfrak{l}^n)$ is a Frobenius automorphism for \mathfrak{P}' . As was remarked in §1, the reduction modulo \mathfrak{P} defines an isomorphism of $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A)$ onto $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A_{\mathfrak{p}})$, provided that \mathfrak{l} is prime to the characteristic of \tilde{k} . From the definition of Frobenius automorphism, we see that

 $t^{\sigma} \mod \mathfrak{P} = \pi_{\mathfrak{p}}(t \mod \mathfrak{P}) \ (t \in \mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A)).$

Therefore, choosing suitable basis of $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A)$ and $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{l}^{\infty}, A_{\mathfrak{p}})$, we get $R^{\mathfrak{l}}_{\infty}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{P}}) = M_{\mathfrak{l}}(\pi_{\mathfrak{p}})$, so that

$$det [X \cdot 1_m - R^{\mathfrak{l}_{\infty}}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{P}})] = P_{\mathfrak{l}}(\pi_{\mathfrak{p}}, X)$$
$$det [X \cdot 1_m - R^{\mathfrak{l}_m}(\sigma')] \equiv P_{\mathfrak{l}}(\pi_{\mathfrak{p}}, X) \mod \mathfrak{l}^n.$$

For the determination of $G(K(\mathfrak{l})/k)$ in the special case of (A, θ) as in §4, we shall need the following statement concerning the representation $R^{\mathfrak{l}_1}: G(K(\mathfrak{l})/k) \rightarrow GL(m, \mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{l})$. This is a special case of a more precise result due to Shimura [5].

Proposition 1. Let F be a totally real algebraic number field of finite degree and (A, θ) an abelian variety of type (F), defined over Q, which is principal and of index m. Suppose that $\theta(F) = \operatorname{End} Q(A)$. Then we have

$$R^{\mathfrak{l}}_{1}[G(K(\mathfrak{l})/\boldsymbol{Q})] \subset (\boldsymbol{Z}/c)^{*} \cdot SL(m, \mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{l}),$$

where c is the smallest positive integer divisible by 1, and $(Z/c)^*$ denotes the multiplicative group in Z/c.

Proof. Let C be a polarization of A. We remark that the automorphism group of the polarized abelian variety (A, C, θ) is $\{\pm 1\}$. Then the proof is included in [5, Th. 7.2, p. 150].

§3. Jacobian variety J_q .

For every positive integer q, put

$$\Gamma_0(q) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \, | \, c \equiv 0(q) \right\}.$$

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Then $\Gamma_0(q)$ is a properly discontinuous group operating on the upper half plane

$$H = \{z \in C \mid I_m(z) > 0\}.$$

Let C_q be a non-singular curve of the field of modular functions belonging to the group $\Gamma_0(q)$, and J_q the jacobian variety of C_q . Let T_p be the element of $\operatorname{End} Q(J_q)$, corresponding to the so called Hecke operator acting on the space $S_2(\Gamma_0(q))$ of cusp forms of weight 2 with respect to $\Gamma_0(q)$. We can take Q as the field of definition for C_q , J_q and T_p . For every prime number p, other than p|q, we have "good" reduction modulo p for C_q , J_q and the so called congruence relation

$$(3.1) \qquad \qquad \widetilde{T}_{p} = \pi_{p} + \pi'_{p},$$

where π_{p} is the *p*-th power endomorphism of $(J_{q})_{p}$ (=reduction of J_{q} modulo p), $\pi'_{p} = p \cdot \pi_{p}^{-1}$ and T_{p} is the reduction of T_{p} modulo p. Let M^{d} be a representation of $\operatorname{End} Q(J_{q})$ by the differential forms of the first kind, then $M^{d}(T_{p})$ can be considered as a representation of T_{p} for the space $S_{2}(\Gamma_{0}(q))$. It is well-known that the eigenvalues of $M^{d}(T_{p})$ are real algebraic integers of finite degree q(= the genus of C_{q}). Taking an eigenvalue c_{p} of $M^{d}(T_{p})$ and putting $\theta(c_{p}) = T_{p}$, we get an abelian variety (J^{g}_{q}, θ) of type $(Q(c_{p}))$.

In certain cases, the jacobian variety J_i^s turns out to be simple and $\operatorname{End} Q(J_i)$ is generated by T_n over Q, which is isomorphic to a totally real algebraic number field of degree g(cf. [2], [3]). We shall determine the galois Groups $G(K(\mathfrak{l})/Q)$ for some \mathfrak{l} , in §4, in a special case of these. For these reasons, we restrict ourselves to the following situations.

Now let us consider the jacobian variety $(J_{\mathfrak{q}}, \theta)$ under the conditions such that $(J_{\mathfrak{q}}, \theta)$ is principal and of index 2, which is defined over Q and $T_n \in \theta(F)$ for every natural number n, where F is a totally real algebraic number field. Let \mathfrak{o} be the ring of integers in F and \mathfrak{l} a prime ideal of \mathfrak{o} . As we defined in §1, $P_{\mathfrak{l}}(\pi_{\mathfrak{p}}, X)$ denotes the characteristic polynomial of $M_{\mathfrak{l}}(\pi_{\mathfrak{p}})$, where $\pi_{\mathfrak{p}}$ in the p-th power endomorphism of $(J_q)_p$.

Proposition 2. Let (J_q, θ) be the jacobian variety satisfying the above conditions. Let p be a prime number such that $p \nmid q$, and l a prime ideal in F which is prime to p. Then the characteristic polynomial $P_l(\pi_p, X)$ is given by

$$P\mathfrak{l}(\pi_{p}, X) = X^{2} - c_{p}X + p,$$

either the condition (A) or (B) is satisfied:

(A) $c_p^2 - 4p = \mathfrak{l} \cdot \mathfrak{m}(in \circ)$ where $(\mathfrak{l}, \mathfrak{m}) = 1$.

(B) $X^2 \equiv c_p^2 - 4p$ (1) has no solutions in \circ i.e $c_p^2 - 4p$ is not

a quadratic residue mod. 1.

In particular, if (A) is satisfied, $R_{1}^{t}(\sigma')$ is conjugate to $\begin{pmatrix} b & 1 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$.

Proof. The first part of our assertion is an easy consequence of (3.1) i.e., $\pi_{p}^{2} - \pi_{p}T_{p} + p \cdot \delta_{(Jq)p} = 0$, where $\delta_{(Jq)p}$ is the identity automorphism of $(J_{q})_{p}$. This means that

$$(M_{\mathfrak{l}}(\pi))^{2} - M_{\mathfrak{l}}(\pi) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{\rho} & 0\\ 0 & c_{\rho} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} p & 0\\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

If we put $M_{\mathfrak{l}}(\pi_{\mathfrak{p}}) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$, α , β , γ , $\delta \in \mathfrak{o}_{\mathfrak{l}}$, it follows $\alpha^{2} - c_{\mathfrak{p}}\alpha + \mathfrak{p} + \beta_{\Upsilon} = 0$ $\delta^{2} - c_{\mathfrak{p}}\alpha + \mathfrak{p} + \beta_{\Upsilon} = 0$ $\beta(\alpha + \delta - c_{\mathfrak{p}}) = 0$ $\gamma(\alpha + \delta - c_{\mathfrak{p}}) = 0.$

This shows that $P_1(\pi_p, X) = X^2 - c_p X + p$, except for the case $M_1(\pi_p) = \begin{pmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$, where $\omega = c_p \pm \sqrt{c_p^2 - 4p}/2$. However, our assumption (A) or (B) means $c_p^2 - 4p \notin F_1$. Hence, if either (A) or (B) is satisfied the exceptional case does not occur. The second part of our assertion follows from the same argument as the proof of [6, Lemma 1, p.213].

§4. The case of $\Gamma_0(23)$.

Let us consider the special case q=23 (=the smallest prime

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number for which C_q is of genus 2). We denote, as usual, by $\Delta(z)$ the cusp-form of degree 12 with respect to $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ and put

$$f(z) = \frac{12}{V} \sqrt{\Delta(z) \cdot \Delta(23z)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n q^n; \ q = e^{2\pi i z}$$

$$g(z) = T_2(f(z)).$$

Then f(z), g(z) is one of the basis of $S_2(\Gamma_0(23))$. Furthermore, if we put

$$\varphi_i(z) = g(z) + \alpha_i \cdot f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{n,\tau} q^n; \ i = 1, 2,$$

so that the corresponding Dirichlet series $\sum_{n} c_{n,i} n^{-s}$ should admit an Euler product, it can be verified that α_i satisfies $\alpha_i^2 - \alpha_i - 1 = 0$ and the eigenvalues $c_{p,i}$ of Hecke operators T_p are given by

$$c_{p,1} = a_{2p} + \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} a_p$$
 and $c_{p,2} = a_{2p} + \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} a_p$, especially,
 $c_{2,1} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$.

In this case (J_{23}, θ) is a simple abelian variety of dimension 2 (cf. [2]) so that the situations of Proposition 1 and that of §3 are applicable. Namely, $\theta(c_{p,1}) = T_p$ gives an isomorphism of $Q(\sqrt{5})$ onto $\operatorname{End} Q(J_{23})$ and (J_{23}, θ) is principal, defined over Q. Proposition 1 shows that, in this case, for a prime number l,

case (i) if $(l) = l_1 \cdot l_2$, $l_1 \neq l_2$ in $Q(\sqrt{5})$,

(4.1)
$$R_1^{l_i}[G(K(l_i)/Q)] \subset GL(2, \mathbb{Z}/(l)), i=1, 2,$$

and

case (ii) if
$$(l) = l$$
 remains prime in $Q(\sqrt{5})$,

(4.2)
$$R_1^{\mathfrak{l}} [G(K(\mathfrak{l})/Q)] \subset (Z/(l))^* \cdot SL(2,\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{l}),$$

where σ denotes the ring of integers in $Q(\sqrt{5})$.

Now we can check for several primes l, the equalities of (4.1) and (4.2) hold. In fact, we can check it by the following steps. Put $S_l = R_l^l[G(K(l)/Q)] \cap SL(2, v/l)$. Then, for the equalities of (4.1) and (4.2), it is sufficient to show the followings:

(a)
$$S_{\mathfrak{l}} = SL(2, \mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{l})$$

and

(b) there exists a prime number p which is a primitive *l*-th root and satisfies either the property of (A) or (B) in Proposition 2. Moreover, in Dickson [1], all the subgroups of $SL(2, GF(l^n))/\{\pm 1\}$ are determined. Hence, by Proposition 2, to check the property (a), we have only to show the next $(a'1) \sim (a'3)$:

$$(a'1) \quad S_{\mathfrak{l}} \ni \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 - 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

(a'2) there exists a prime number p satisfying the propesty (A)

and

(a'3) S_l contains an element of order Nl+1.

Let us now consider, for example, the case (i) $l=79=l_1\cdot l_2(in Q(\sqrt{5}))$. For p=31, 47, we have $c_{31,1}=3\sqrt{5}$, $c_{47,1}=\sqrt{5}$. Hence p=31 (resp. p=47) satisfies (a'2) (resp. (b)). For p=19, we have $c_{19,1}=-2$. By a simple computation, we have $R_1^{l_i}(\sigma')^{39}(=X; \text{ say }) \in S_{l_i}$, i=1,2 and $X^{40}=\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0\\ 0&-1 \end{pmatrix}$. Thus we get $G(K(l_i)/Q)\cong GL(2, \mathbb{Z}/(79))$ for i=1,2.

As an example of the case (ii), we choose l=7. For p=3, we have $c_{3,1}=\sqrt{5}$, for which (a'2) and (b) are satisfied. For p=11, we have $c_{11,1}=-3-\sqrt{5}$. We have $R_1^{(7)}(\sigma')^3(=X)\in S_{(7)}$ and $X^{25}=\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0\\ 0-1 \end{pmatrix}$. Thus we get $G(K((7))/Q)\cong(\mathbb{Z}/(7))^*\cdot SL(2, GF(7^2))$.

Remark 1. In the above example of case (i), we get $G(K(\mathfrak{l}_1)/Q) \cong G(K(\mathfrak{l}_2)/Q)$ ($\cong GL(2, \mathbb{Z}/(l))$). However, in general, this isomorphism can not be hold.

Remark 2. In the case of $\Gamma_{2}(11)$, it is known, for the elliptic curve J_{11} , K((5))/Q is an abelian extension. Putting $\frac{12}{1}/\overline{\Delta(z)} \cdot \overline{\Delta(11z)} = \sum c_n q^n$, $c_p \equiv p+1 \mod (5)$ for every prime number $p(\pm 11)$. The corresponding fact, in our case, is found in l=11. Namely, for 11 $= l_1 \cdot l_2$, $l_1 = (4 + \sqrt{5})$, $l_2 = (4 - \sqrt{5})$, we have $c_{p,1} \equiv p+1 \mod l_1$ for every

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prime number $p(\pm 23)$.

Remark 3. This was remarked by Prof. G. Shimura. In our discussions of $G(K(\mathfrak{l})/Q)$, we restricted ourselves to the case for the prime ideal \mathfrak{l} . However, for the integral ideal \mathfrak{a} of F, we have

$$G(K(\mathfrak{a})/Q) \subset (Z/(c))^* \prod_{\mathfrak{l}|\mathfrak{a}} SL(2,\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{l}),$$

where c is the smallest positive integer contained in a. In particular for a rational prime number l of case (i), we have

$$G(K(l)/Q) \subset \{(M, N) \in GL(2, \mathbb{Z}/(l)) \\ \times GL(2, \mathbb{Z}/(l)) \mid \det M = \det N\}.$$

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