A Vélu-like formula for computing isogenies on Abelian Varieties

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Complex abelian varieties

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Abelian varieties and isogenies

2 Theta functions

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