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The locus of genus-two curves with n marked Weierstrass points has codimension n inside the moduli space of genus-two curves with n marked points, for $n \leq 6$. It is well known that the class of the divisor obtained for n = 1 spans an extremal ray of the cone of effective divisor classes of the moduli space of stable genus-two curves with one marked point. We generalize this result for all n: we show that the class of the closure of the locus of genus-two curves with n marked Weierstrass points spans an extremal ray of the cone of effective classes of codimension n, for $n \leq 4$, and spans an extremal ray of the sub-cone of effective tautological classes of codimension n, for $n \leq 6$. (Received September 21, 2015)