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Intro. to Riemann SG

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# I. Elliptic Functions

Refs: Ahlfors, Ch. 7  
(Hartshorne, Ch IV, § 3)

By way of Intro, will briefly recall classical theory of elliptic fns. This will allow us to understand Riemann sfs of genus  $g=1$ . Much of rest of course will be devoted to extending this picture to sfs of genus  $g > 1$ .

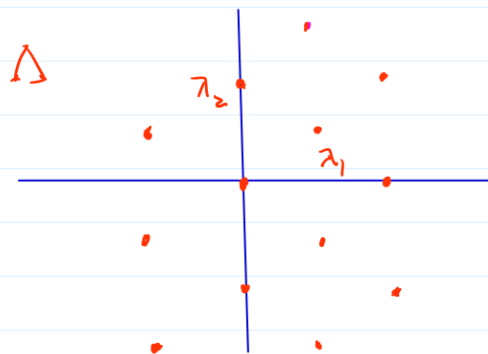
· Fix

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \text{lin ind } / \mathbb{R}.$$

· Let

$$\Lambda = \Lambda(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \mathbb{Z}\lambda_1 + \mathbb{Z}\lambda_2$$

be lattice that they span.



$\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is discrete sfg,  
abstractly free abelian grp  
of rk = 2.

Def. An elliptic fn (wrt  $\Lambda$ ) is merom fn  $f(z)$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  that is periodic wrt  $\Lambda$ :

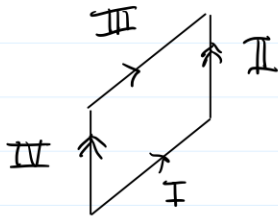
$$f(z+\lambda) = f(z) \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}, \lambda \in \Lambda.$$



Pf. By classical residue thm,

$$\sum \left( \text{residues of } f(z) \text{ in } P_a \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial P_a} f(z) dz$$

Decompose  $\partial P_a$  into four segments as shown:



$$\partial P_a = I + II - III - IV,$$

and by periodicity:

$$\int_I = \int_{III}, \quad \int_{II} = \int_{IV}. \quad \text{QED}$$

Cor. There is no elliptic fn having a single simple pole in  $P_a$

Prop. Any non-constant ell fn has same number of zeros as poles (counting multiplicities) in  $P_a$ .

Pf. Consider the ell fn  $f'(z)/f(z)$ . Have

$$\text{res}_b \left( \frac{f'}{f} \right) = \text{ord}_b (f(z)) \quad \begin{matrix} (\text{pos if } b \text{ a zero}) \\ (\text{neg if } b \text{ a pole}) \end{matrix}$$

But

$$\sum \text{res} (f'/f) = 0$$

We can also say something about the location of the zeroes and poles of  $f(z)$ .

Thm ("First half of Abel's Thm") Let  $f(z)$  be a non-const ell fn, and let

$$\begin{array}{l} p_1, \dots, p_d \\ q_1, \dots, q_d \end{array} \in P_\alpha$$

be the zeroes and poles of  $f(z)$  inside  $P_\alpha$  (repeated according to their multiplicities). Then

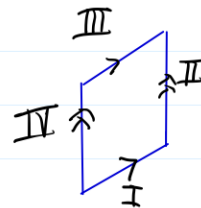
$$\sum p_i \equiv \sum q_i \pmod{\Lambda}$$

Pf. By classical residue thm,

$$\sum p_i - \sum q_i = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial P} z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz$$

As before, write

$$\partial P_\alpha = I + II - III - IV$$



Let's compare

$$\int_I z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \neq \int_{III} z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}$$

Note:

$$z \in \text{Side (I)} \iff z + \lambda_2 \in \text{side (III)}$$

So

So,

$$\int_{\mathbb{H}} z \cdot \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \int_{\mathbb{I}} (z + \lambda_2) \frac{f'(z + \lambda_2)}{f(z + \lambda_2)}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{I}} (z + \lambda_2) \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{I}} z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} + \lambda_2 \int_{\mathbb{I}} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}$$

So

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} - \int_{\mathbb{I}} \right) = \lambda_2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{I}} d \log f(z).$$

But

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{I}} d \log f(z) = \begin{array}{l} \text{winding no about } 0 \\ \text{of } f|_{\mathbb{I}} \end{array}$$

$$\in \mathbb{Z}.$$

So

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} - \int_{\mathbb{I}} \right) \in \mathbb{Z} \cdot \lambda_2. \quad \text{Similr} \quad \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} - \int_{\mathbb{I}} \right) \in \mathbb{Z} \cdot \lambda_1$$

So

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial B} \in \mathbb{Z} \lambda_1 + \mathbb{Z} \lambda_2. \quad \text{QED}$$

## Construction of Elliptic Fns

Note that so far we haven't established the existence of non-trivial ell fns

Will do so via Weierstrass fn  $\wp(z)$ .

Define:

$$\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\substack{\lambda \in \Lambda \\ \lambda \neq 0}} \left( \frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right) \quad (*)$$

This term thrown in to ensure convg.  
Eg  $\sum \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$  not convgt.

Thm. RHS of (\*) converges unif on compact sets disj from  $\Lambda$  to meromorphic fn  $\wp(z)$ . This is elliptic fn having poles of order 2, w. zero residues, at the pts of  $\Lambda$ , and no other sings. Moreover,  $\wp(z)$  is an even fn.

Sketch of pf: For convergence see Ahlfors, Ch. 7, §3.1.

- Statement about sings is clear, as is fact that  $\wp(z)$  is even
- Need to prove  $\wp(z)$  actually periodic wrt  $\Delta$ . For this, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \wp'(z) &= -\frac{2}{z^3} - \sum_{\substack{\lambda \in \Lambda \\ \lambda \neq 0}} \frac{2}{(z-\lambda)^3} \\ &= -2 \sum \frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

This is clearly periodic wrt  $\Lambda$ . Now fix  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ .



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Then

$$(p(z+\lambda) - p(z))' \equiv 0$$

So for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ ,

$$p(z+\lambda) - p(z) = \text{const } c_\lambda.$$

Take  $\lambda = \lambda_1$ , plug in  $z = -\frac{\lambda_1}{2}$ :

$$p\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{2}\right) - p\left(-\frac{\lambda_1}{2}\right) = c_{\lambda_1}.$$

$p$  even  $\Rightarrow c_{\lambda_1} = 0$ . Sim,  $c_{\lambda_2} = 0$ . So  $p$  periodic.

Formulary:

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\substack{\lambda \in \Lambda \\ \lambda \neq 0}} \left( \frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right)$$

$$p'(z) = -2 \cdot \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^3}$$

Prop. Laurent series for  $p(z)$  is:

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2k+1) G_{2k+2} z^{2k},$$

where

$$G_{2m} = \sum_{\substack{\lambda \in \Lambda \\ \lambda \neq 0}} \frac{1}{\lambda^{2m}} \quad (m > 1)$$

Pf. Say  $|z| < |\lambda|$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{z}{\lambda}-1\right)^2} - 1 \right) \quad (*)$$

Now  $\frac{1}{(r-1)^2} = 1 + 2r + 3r^2 + \dots$  for  $|r| < 1$ , so

$$\frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \left( 2 \cdot \frac{z}{\lambda} + 3 \left(\frac{z}{\lambda}\right)^2 + \dots \right)$$

Now plug this into series defining  $f(z)$ . Terms involving odd powers of  $z$  cancel (since  $f(z)$  even), so see:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \left( \sum_{\lambda \neq 0} \frac{1}{\lambda^4} \right) 3z^2 + \left( \sum_{\lambda \neq 0} \frac{1}{\lambda^6} \right) 5z^4 + \dots$$

QED

Note:

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all ell. fns} \\ \text{wrt fixed } \lambda \end{array} \right\}$  form a field.

Exercise: This field is generated by  $f$  &  $f'$ ; i.e.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ell. fns wrt} \\ \lambda \end{array} \right\} = \mathbb{C}(f(z), f'(z))$$

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We next want to show that  $f$  &  $f'$  satisfy a poly relation, i.e. that  $f(z)$  satisfies a differential eqn of a certain shape

We'll give two proofs: first by counting dims, and then by explicit computation.

Def: Given  $k \geq 0$ , define

$$V_k = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all ell} \\ \text{fns } f \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} f \text{ has poles of order } \leq k \text{ on } \Lambda \\ \text{analyt off } \Lambda \end{array} \right\}$$

This is a  $\mathbb{C}$  v.s. and

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} V_0 & \subseteq & V_1 & \subseteq & V_2 & \subseteq & \dots \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & & & \\ \mathbb{C} & & \mathbb{C} & & & & \end{array}$$

Thm ("Riemann-Roch").

If  $k \geq 1$ ,

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} V_k = k.$$

Pf. Ok for  $k=1$ . So suffices to prove

$$(*) \quad \dim V_{i+1} = \dim V_i + 1 \quad \text{for } i \geq 1.$$

(1°). Show  $\dim V_{i+1} > \dim V_i$  :

• Can find  $a, b \geq 0$  s.t.  $i+1 = 2a+3b$ . Then

$$p(z)^a \cdot p'(z)^b \in V_{i+1}, \notin V_i$$

(2°). Show  $\dim V_{i+1} \leq \dim V_i + 1$  :

• Fix  $f, g \in V_{i+1}$ . Will show  $f, g$  lin dep in  $V_{i+1}/V_i$ .

• Write

$$f = \frac{a}{z^{i+1}} + \text{HOT}, \quad g = \frac{b}{z^{i+1}} + \text{HOT}$$

Then  $bf - ag \in V_i$ , as claimed.  $\square$

Now let's start writing down elements:

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} V_0 = V_1 & \subset & V_2 & \subset & V_3 & \subset & V_4 & \subset & V_5 & \subset & V_6 \\ \psi & & \psi & & \psi & & \psi & & \psi & & \psi \\ 1 & & p & & p' & & p^2 & & pp' & & p^3, (p')^2 \end{array}$$

Cor (of RR). The indicated fns are lin dep/ $\mathbb{C}$ . i.e.  $\exists$  a poly relation

$$(p')^2 = ap^3 + bpp' + cp^2 + dp' + ep + f$$

for some  $a, b, c, d, e, f \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Thm. In fact,

$$(p')^2 = 4p^3 + 60G_4p + 140G_6.$$

Notation: set

$$g_2 = 60G_4 = 60 \sum_{\lambda \neq 0} \frac{1}{\lambda^4}$$

$$g_2 = 140 g_6 = 140 \sum_{\lambda \neq 0} \frac{1}{\lambda^6}$$

Then

$$(p')^2 = 4p^3 - g_2 p - g_3$$

Remark: Write formally  $w = p(z)$ . Then the diff eqn says

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = \sqrt{4w^3 - g_2 w - g_3}$$

so

$$z = \int \frac{dw}{\sqrt{4w^3 - g_2 w - g_3}} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{"elliptic integral": they arise} \\ \text{when you try to compute} \\ \text{arclength of ellipse} \end{array} \right)$$

i.e.

$$z - z_0 = \int_{p(z_0)}^{p(z)} \frac{dw}{\sqrt{4w^3 - g_2 w - g_3}}$$

i.e. "  $p(z)$  arises by inverting elliptic integral "

Can make this precise: see Ahlfors, p. 268 and Ch 6, §2

Will later see deeper interpretation as integrals of 1-form on elliptic curves

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Sketch of Pf of Thm:

Compute:

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + 3G_4 z^2 + 5G_6 z^4 + \text{HOT}$$

$$p'(z) = -\frac{2}{z^3} + 6G_4 z + 20G_6 z^3 + \text{HOT}$$

$$p'(z)^2 = \frac{4}{z^6} - \frac{24}{z^2} - 80G_6 + \text{HOT}$$

$$4p^3 = \frac{4}{z^6} + \frac{36}{z^2} + \text{HOT}$$

$$60G_2 p = \frac{60G_2}{z^2} + (\quad) z^2 + \text{HOT}$$

So:

$$(p')^2 - 4p^3 + 60G_2 p + 140G_6$$

is analytic fn, which vanishes at 0. Hence  $\equiv 0$   $\square$

Next idea: study map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C} - \Lambda & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}^2 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ z & \longmapsto & (p(z), p'(z)) \end{array}$$

Diff eqn means image lies on alg curve

$$y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2 x - g_3.$$

It will be convenient to have at hand language of complex manifolds

## Complex Manifolds

Def. (slightly informal) A complex manifold of (complex) dim  $n$  is a Hausdorff space  $X$ , with a covering by open sets  $U_\alpha \subseteq X$ , together w. homeos:

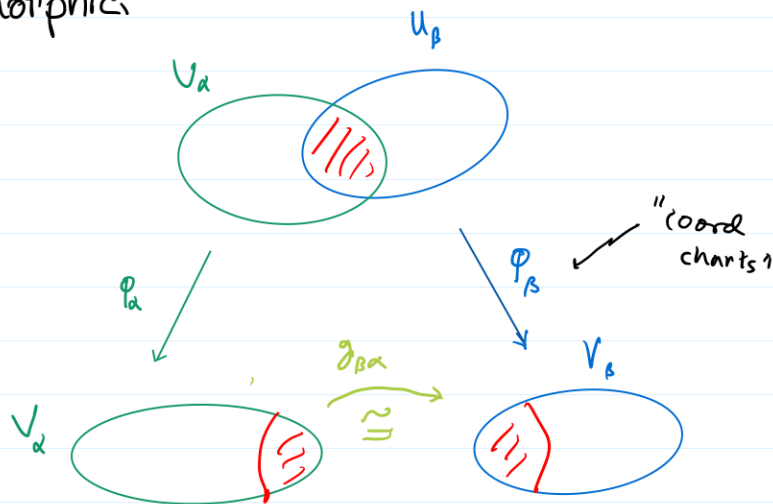
$$\varphi_\alpha: U_\alpha \longrightarrow V_\alpha \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n \quad (\text{"charts"})$$

open

s.t. the transition fnc

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} V_\alpha \\ \cup \\ U \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} V_\beta \\ \cup \\ U \end{array} \\ \varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) & \xrightarrow{g_{\beta\alpha}} & \varphi_\beta(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \end{array}$$

are biholomorphic.



Yoga: any concept that is invariant under biholo mappings makes sense on complex mfd.

Fine Print: strictly speaking, should deal w equivalence classes of such data, so we can tell when they define "same" complex mfd.

Def. Riemann surface is complex mfd of  $\dim = 1$ .

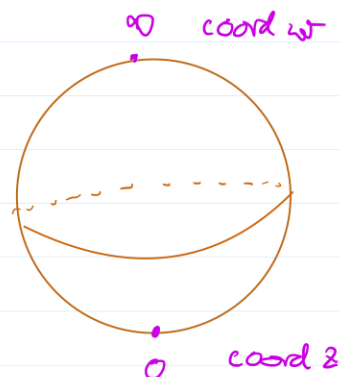
Exs (1) Riemann sphere

$$\mathbb{P}^1 = S = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$$

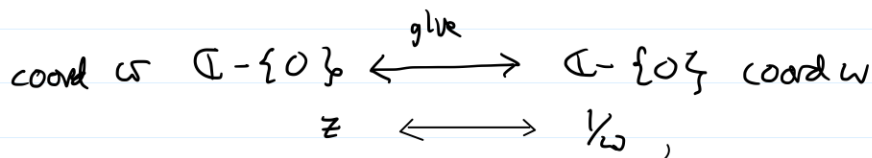
Finite coord  $z$  ( $z=0$  is origin)

Coord near  $\infty$ :  $w$  ( $w=0$  is  $\infty$ )

$$w = \frac{1}{z} \text{ (trans fn)}$$



ie. if you glue  $\mathbb{C} - \{0\}$  &  $\mathbb{C} - \{\infty\}$  via  $z \leftrightarrow 1/w$



get sphere

Ex 2:  $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  lattice:

$$X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda: \text{ topologically } X = \text{torus}$$

How do we define coord charts?



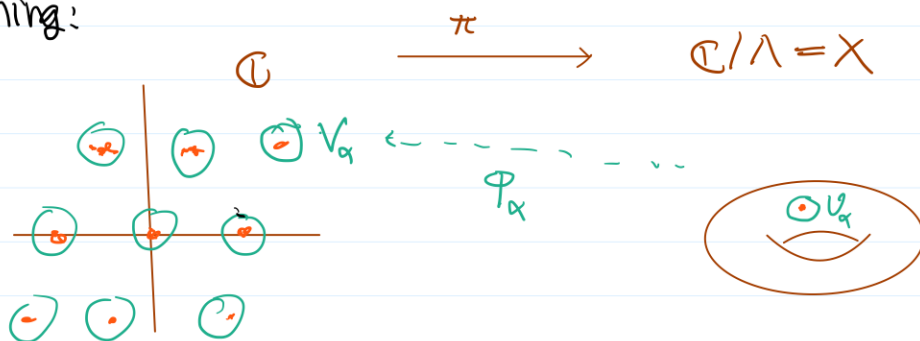
Consider quotient

$$\pi : \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda \text{ (covering space)}$$

Plan: "Require  $\pi$  to be local analy isom"



Meaning:



· Choose small open set  $U_\alpha \subseteq X$  s.t.

$$\pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) = \coprod V_{\alpha,i}, \quad V_{\alpha,i} \xrightarrow{\cong} U_\alpha$$

· Pick one  $V_{\alpha,i}$  — call it  $V_\alpha \rightarrow$  so

$$V_\alpha \xrightarrow[\pi]{\cong} U_\alpha \quad (\text{diffeo})$$

· Use  $\pi^{-1}|_{U_\alpha}: U_\alpha \xrightarrow[\varphi_\alpha]{\cong} V_\alpha \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  as local coord

Exerc: trans fns of form  $V_\alpha \rightarrow V_\beta, z \mapsto z + c_{\alpha\beta}$   
 $c_{\alpha\beta} \in \mathbb{C}$

### (3). Projective Space:

Ask: How can we construct complex manifold that compactifies  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ?

i.e. Is there a natural generalization of the construction

$$\mathbb{C} \subseteq \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} = \text{Riemann sphere?}$$

(Rmk: There are actually many compactifications of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  but there is a "simplest" one, which we discuss)

Def 1. Consider  $n+1$   $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space  $V = \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ .

$$\mathbb{P}^n = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{1-dim vector subspaces} \\ \text{of } V \end{array} \right\}$$

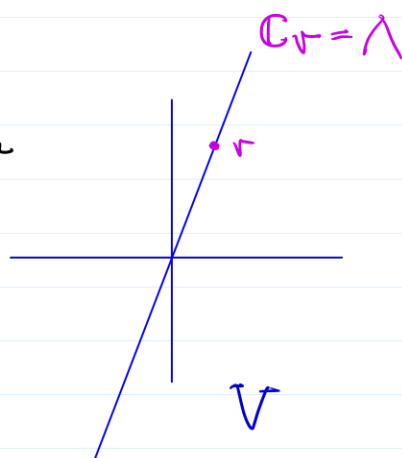
(So far this only defines  $\mathbb{P}^n$  as a set)

Note: to specify 1-dim subspace  $\Lambda \subseteq V$   
need to choose

$$0 \neq v \in V,$$

and then

$$\Lambda = \mathbb{C} \cdot v;$$



However, there is ambiguity, because

$$\mathbb{C} \cdot v = \mathbb{C} \cdot v' \iff v' = \lambda v, \lambda \neq 0.$$

More formally:

$\mathbb{C}^*$  acts on  $V = \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  by scalar mult.

Then

$$\{ \text{1-dim subspaces} \} \leftrightarrow (V - \{0\}) / \mathbb{C}^*$$

h.e.

Def. 2:  $\mathbb{P}^n = (\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}) / \mathbb{C}^*$

Then have.

$$h: \mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n \quad ; \text{ quotient by } \mathbb{C}^* \text{-action}$$

and

$$h(r) = \mathbb{C}r,$$

$$h^{-1}(\mathbb{C}r) = \{ \lambda \cdot r \mid \lambda \neq 0 \} = \mathbb{C}^*$$

We topologize  $\mathbb{P}^n$  w quotient topology.

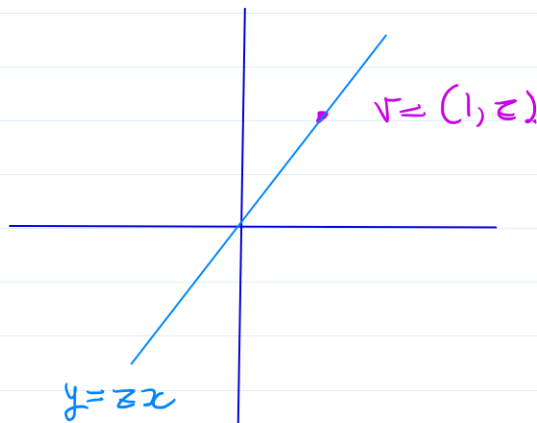
In fact,  $\exists!$  str of complex mfd on  $\mathbb{P}^n$  that makes  $h$  holomorphic map, but we'll take different approach

Ex:  $n=1$

- We can specify any non-vertical line by taking  $r = (1, z)$ , i.e.

$$\mathbb{C}r = \{ y = z \cdot x \}$$

so specify by slope  $z$



So  $\{ \text{all lines} \} - \{ \text{one vertical line} \} \cong \mathbb{C}$ . (slope of line.)

"So"

$$\mathbb{P}^1 = \mathbb{C} \cup \{ \text{vertical line} \} = \mathbb{C} \cup \{ \infty \}$$

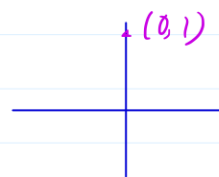
This suggests:

$$\mathbb{P}^1 = \text{Riemann sphere}$$

To see what's happening near vertical line, consider

$$v' = (w, 1) \text{ for } w \in \mathbb{C}$$

(vertical line  $\leftrightarrow w=0$ )



Here, see

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{ \text{all lines} \} - \{ \text{horiz line} \} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \quad (\text{line } x=wy) \\ \mathbb{C}(w, 1) & \longrightarrow & w \end{array}$$

Note that

$$\mathbb{C}(1, z) = \mathbb{C}(w, 1) \iff w = \frac{1}{z}$$

So indeed,  $\mathbb{P}^1$  obtained by gluing  $\mathbb{C} - \{0\}$  to  $\mathbb{C} - \{0\}$  via  $z \leftrightarrow 1/w$

### Homogeneous coords -

Def 2 gives natural way to describe pts in  $\mathbb{P}^n$  via "homog coords"

By Def 2,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}^n &= \mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\} / \mathbb{C}^* \\ &= \{ (a_0, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}, \text{ not all } a_i = 0 \} / \sim \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(a_0, \dots, a_n) \sim (b_0, \dots, b_n) \text{ if } b_i = \lambda a_i \text{ some } \lambda \neq 0$$

i.e.

Point in  $\mathbb{P}^n$  described by "homog coords"

$$[a_0, \dots, a_n] \quad (\text{not all } = 0)$$

where

$$[a_0, \dots, a_n] = [b_0, \dots, b_n] \iff$$

$$b_i = \lambda a_i \text{ some } \lambda \neq 0$$

Let's use this to write down complex coord charts on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

• Take  $[a] = [a_0, \dots, a_n] \in \mathbb{P}^n$ .

• Some  $a_i \neq 0$ : say  $a_0 \neq 0$ . Then

$$[a_0, \dots, a_n] = \left[ 1, \frac{a_1}{a_0}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{a_0} \right]$$

$\frac{a_i}{a_0} \in \mathbb{C}$  indep of repr of  $[a]$   
as homog vector

• Formally:

Define

$$\mathbb{P}^n \supseteq U_0 = \{ [a_0, \dots, a_n] \mid a_0 \neq 0 \}$$

$$\downarrow \phi_0$$

$$\mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left( \frac{a_1}{a_0}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{a_0} \right)$$

Similarly:

$$\mathbb{P}^n \supseteq U_i = \{ [a_0, \dots, a_n] \mid a_i \neq 0 \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C}^n & & \left( \frac{a_0}{a_i}, \dots, \frac{a_{i-1}}{a_i}, \frac{a_{i+1}}{a_i}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{a_i} \right) \end{array}$$

Prop: These coord charts give  $\mathbb{P}^n$  str. of complex manifold  
ie. trans fns are biholomorphic

Ex.  $n=1$ :

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \ni [a_0, a_1] = p$$

$$U_0: a_0 \neq 0 \text{ coord } z = \frac{a_1}{a_0}, p = [1, z]$$

$$U_1: a_1 \neq 0 \text{ coord } w = \frac{a_0}{a_1}, p = [w, 1]$$

Exerc: Write out all trans fns for  $\mathbb{P}^2$

Prop:  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is compact.

Pf: Given

$$a = (a_0, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}$$

write

$$\|a\| = (\sum |a_i|^2)^{1/2}$$

Then

$$[a] \sim \left[ \frac{a}{\|a\|} \right], \text{ and } \frac{a}{\|a\|} \in S^{2n+1} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{2n}$$

Given  $u, v \in S^{2n+1}$ , have

$$u = \lambda v \iff |\lambda| = 1, \text{ i.e. } \lambda \in S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}$$

i.e.

$S^1$  acts on  $S^{2n+1}$  by scalar mult, and

$$\mathbb{C}P^n = S^{2n+1} / S^1 :$$

Vocab: Quotient

$$h: S^{2n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$$

is called Hopf fibration (eg  $S^3 \xrightarrow{S^1} S^2$ )

Remark:  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is indeed a compactif. of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^n & \subseteq & \mathbb{P}^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (z_1, \dots, z_n) & \mapsto & [1, z_1, \dots, z_n] \end{array}$$

Provisional Def.: Projective alg curve is 1-dim complex submfld of  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

Remark: If

$$F_d = F_d(z_0, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}[z_0, \dots, z_n]$$

is homog poly of deg  $d$ , and  $[a] \in \mathbb{P}^n$  is a pt, the value  $F(a) \in \mathbb{C}$  is not-well defined. However the vanishing or not of  $F(a)$  is indep of homog repr of  $[a]$ .

Hence if

$$F_1, \dots, F_p \in \mathbb{C}[z_0, \dots, z_n]$$

are homog (of various degrees), the zero-locus

$$\text{Zeros}(F_1, \dots, F_p) = \{ [a] \mid F_i(a) = 0 \text{ all } i \} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$$

is well-defined. Such sets are called projective algebraic sets. An amazing Thm of Chow says that any compact or submfld of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is of this form,

Chow's Thm: Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  be a compact complex submanifold. Then  $X$  is alg, i.e.  $\exists$  homog polys

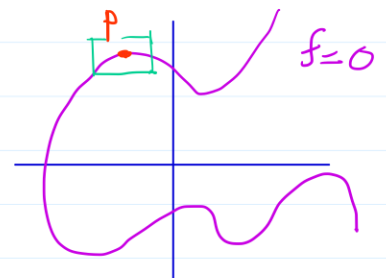
$$F_1, \dots, F_p \in \mathbb{C}[z_0, \dots, z_n] \text{ st.}$$

$$X = \text{Zeros}(F_1, \dots, F_p)$$

In partic, a compact Riemann st  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  is alg var of  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} = 1$ , i.e. an algebraic curve,

Ex. (Alg curves in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ ). Let  $f(x,y) \in \mathbb{C}[x,y]$  be poly. Let

$$X = \{ f(x,y) = 0 \} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$$



Assume that for every  $p = (a,b) \in X$ , either

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(p), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(p) \neq 0$$

Then  $X$  is 1-dim (non-compact) submfld of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .



Sketch. Pt is that analy fn is true for analy fnr. So if

eg  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(p) \neq 0,$

can find nbd  $a \in U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  and analy fn  $\phi = \phi(z)$  st

$$X \cap \{ \text{nbhd of } p \} = \{ \text{graph of } \phi \text{ on } U \},$$

which gives local coord. (Details for you!)

Def.  $X$  a complex mfld w coord charts  $\varphi_i : U_i \rightarrow V_i \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$

A fn

$$f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

is analy or holo if all

$$f \circ \varphi_i^{-1} : V_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

are holo.

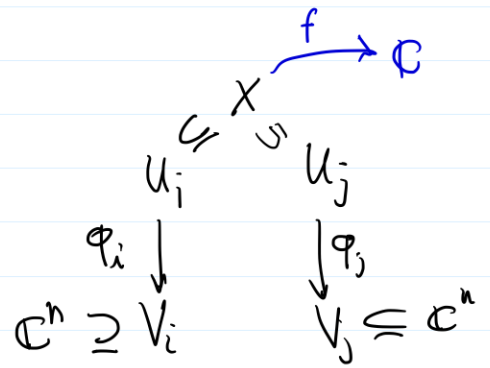
NB: Note on overlaps

$$f \circ \varphi_i^{-1} \text{ holo} \iff f \circ \varphi_j^{-1} \text{ holo}$$

$$(f \circ \varphi_i^{-1} = (f \circ \varphi_j^{-1}) \cdot g_{ij}^{-1}).$$

Mero fns defined similarly.

Ex.  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{ell} \\ \text{fns} \end{matrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{merofns} \\ \text{on } \mathbb{C}/\Lambda \end{matrix} \right\}$



Def: A cont mapping

$$f : X \rightarrow Y$$

Let  $\alpha$  mfd's is analy or holo if it's given in local coords by analy fns.

i.e. After passing to refinements, look for charts

$$\varphi_i : U_i \rightarrow V_i \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n \text{ for } X$$

$$\psi_j : W_j \rightarrow O_j \subseteq \mathbb{C}^m \text{ for } Y$$

st.

$f(U_i) \subseteq W_{j(i)}$ , and ask that

$$\psi_{j(i)} \circ f \circ \varphi_i^{-1} : V_i \rightarrow W_{j(i)}$$

be holo.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_i & \xrightarrow{f} & W_{j(i)} \\ \varphi_i^{-1} \uparrow & & \downarrow \psi_{j(i)} \\ \mathbb{C}^n \supseteq V_i & \xrightarrow{\quad} & W_j \subseteq \mathbb{C}^m \end{array}$$

Ex  $\pi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$  holo.

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Now return to  $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , let  $X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ . Define

$$\phi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$$

via "  $\phi(z) = [p(z), p'(z), 1]$  " (\*)

Prop. (\*) defines holo map from  $X$  to  $\mathbb{P}^2$  whose image is contained in

$$E = E_\Lambda$$

$$= \text{closure of } \left\{ \frac{1}{2} y^2 - 4x^3 + g_2 x + g_3 = 0 \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^3$$

$$= \{ Y^2 Z - 4X^3 + g_2 X Z^2 + g_3 Z^3 = 0 \}$$

Explanation/Pf: Consider first

$$\tilde{\phi}_0: \mathbb{C} - \Lambda \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2, \quad z \mapsto [p(z), p'(z), 1],$$

This is certainly an analytic map, and I claim it extends to holes

$$\tilde{\phi}: \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$$

Consider e.g. behavior of  $\tilde{\phi}$  near  $0 \in \Lambda$ . Have

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \text{HOT}, \quad p'(z) = -\frac{2}{z^3} + \text{HOT},$$

and for  $z$  in punctured nbd of  $0$ :

$$[p(z), p'(z), 1] = [z^3 p, z^3 p', z^3]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{z^3 p}{z^3 p'}, 1, \frac{z^3}{z^3 p'} \right]$$

$\nwarrow z^3 p' \neq 0$  in nbd of  $0$

these are holes in nbd of  $0$ .

So  $\tilde{\phi}_0$  extends, and  $\tilde{\phi}(0) = [0, 1, 0]$ .

Next,  $\tilde{\phi}$  is  $\Lambda$ -equiv, so gives

$$\phi: \mathbb{C} / \Lambda \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$$

Diff eqn  $\Rightarrow \phi(X) \subseteq E$ .

General Principle:  $X$  any R.S.

$$f_1, \dots, f_r \in \mathbb{C}(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\text{merofns on } X\}$$

Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \phi: X & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{P}^r \\ \text{" } \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{"} \\ x & \longmapsto & [f_1(x), \dots, f_r(x), 1] \end{array}$$

defines analg map from  $X$  to  $\mathbb{P}^r$ . Moreover, any into map fr  $X$  to  $\mathbb{P}^r$  arises in this fashion.

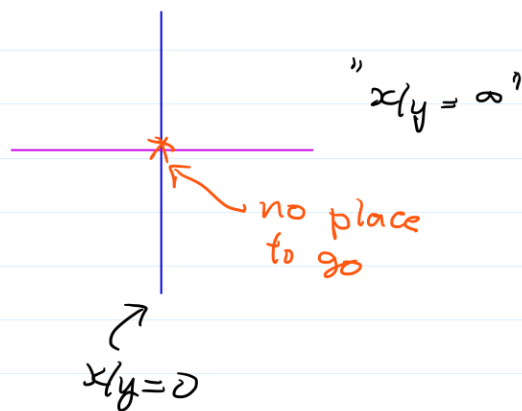
Warning: If  $\dim X \geq 3$  corresp. statement fails. Eg

$$\frac{x}{y} \text{ a merofn on } \mathbb{C}^2$$

but

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^2 & \dashrightarrow & \mathbb{P}^r \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (x,y) & \longmapsto & [\frac{x}{y}, 1] = [x, y] \end{array}$$

does not extend to a continuous map.



We aim for

Thm. Let  $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$  be a lattice,

$$X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda \text{ corresp torus}$$

$$g_1, g_2 \in \mathbb{C} \text{ const det by } \Lambda$$

$$g_2 = 60 \sum \frac{1}{\lambda^4}$$

$$g_3 = 140 \sum \frac{1}{\lambda^6}$$

(1) Curve

$$E_\lambda = \text{closure of } \{y^2 - 4x^3 + g_2x + g_3 = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

is non-sing, i.e. a R.S.

(2) Map

$$X \longrightarrow E_\lambda \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

an isom of CX mflds.

Pf. (1). Check (for you):

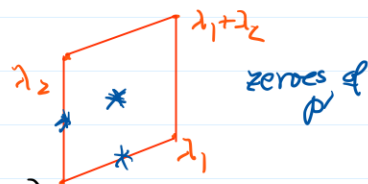
$$E_\lambda \text{ a CX mfld} \iff \text{Poly } 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3 = 0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Need to check} \\ \text{no sings at } \infty \end{array} \right)$$

has no repeated roots

Roots of  $4x^3 - g_2x - g_3 = 0$

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \Lambda$  be basis. Then three zeroes of  $p'(z) \pmod{\Lambda}$  are

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{2}, \frac{\lambda_2}{2}, \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2}$$



$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Pf: } p'(-\frac{\lambda_1}{2}) = p'(\frac{\lambda_1}{2}) \text{ by periodicity} \\ \text{but } p'(-\frac{\lambda_1}{2}) = -p'(\frac{\lambda_1}{2}) \text{ since } p' \text{ odd.} \\ \text{So } p'(\frac{\lambda_1}{2}) = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Follows fr. diff eqn that

$$p(\frac{\lambda_1}{2}), p(\frac{\lambda_2}{2}), p(\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2})$$

are roots of  $4x^3 - g_2x - g_3 = 0$ .

Want to show these three values are distinct.

Consider

$$f(z) = p(z) - p(\lambda_1/2)$$

Vanishes at  $z = \lambda_1/2$ , and being even has a double zero there. But  $f(z)$  has only two zeroes (mod  $\Lambda$ ), so

$$f(\lambda_2/2) \neq 0 \quad f((\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)/2) \neq 0 \quad \text{etc. } \square$$

(2°) Claim:  $\phi$  is surjective and 1-1.

Pf Say  $(a,b) \in E$ , i.e.  $b^2 = 4a^2 - g_2a - g_3$ .

$$f(z) = p(z) - a$$

Non-trivial ell fn, so has zero, say at  $z_0$ , i.e.  $p(z_0) = a$ .  
Then

$$p'(z_0)^2 = 4a^2 - g_2a - g_3$$

i.e.

$$p'(z_0)^2 = b^2$$

So  $p'(z_0) = \pm b$ , so  $\varphi(z_0) = (a,b)$  or  $\phi(-z_0) = (a,b)$

For you:  $\phi$  is 1-1

(3°) Lemma: A 1-1 <sup>holo</sup> surj map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  of Riemann sts is

Pf. Need to show  $f^{-1}$  is holo. This is local question so suffices to note that any holo map locally of form

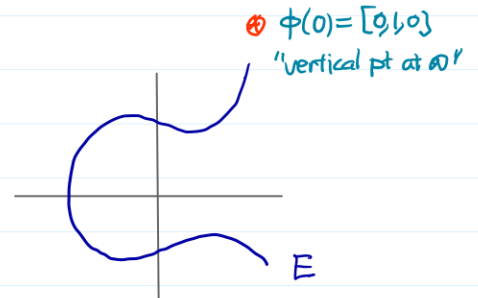
$$z \mapsto z^e \cdot u(z) \quad u(0) \neq 0$$

If  $f$  locally 1-1 then  $e=1$ , and  $f$  is invertible  $\square$

Upshot:

$$X_\Lambda = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda \cong E_\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

non-singular  
cubic curve in  $\mathbb{P}^2$



(Rmk: will later see that every sm cubic is  $E_\Lambda$  for some  $\Lambda$ )

Group Law on E:

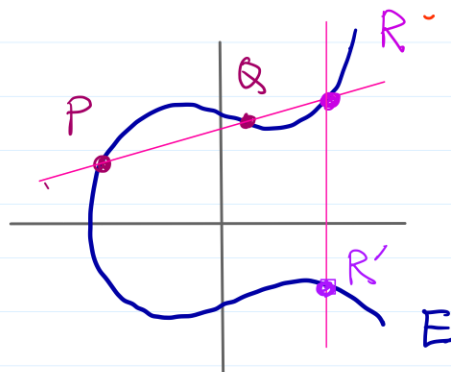
- $X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$  is a group
- In fact,  $X$  is a complex Lie group; ie

$$\text{add} : X \times X \rightarrow X, \quad \text{neg} : X \rightarrow X$$

are holo maps (Exerc!)

- So expect that the points of  $E \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  form a group.
- This is classical constr that goes as follows:

- Take  $P, Q \in E$ .
- Line joining  $P, Q$  meets  $E$  at 3rd pt  $R$ .
- Vertical line thru  $R$  meets  $E$  at  $R'$



Then

$$P + Q = R' \quad \text{in group law}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{More succinctly: pt at } \infty \text{ is } O \in E, \text{ and} \\ P + Q + R = O \iff P, Q, R \text{ are collinear} \end{array} \right)$$

This is outlined on HW: key pt is

$$\text{Exer: } \forall z_1, z_2 \quad (\neq 0, z_1 \neq z_2)$$

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} p(z_1) & p'(z_1) & 1 \\ p(z_2) & p'(z_2) & 1 \\ p(-z_1-z_2) & p'(-z_1-z_2) & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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### Mero Fns on $X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$

Notation:

$$\mathbb{C}(X) = \text{field of mero fns on } X$$

$$\left( = \mathbb{C}(p, p') = \mathbb{C}(E) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{rational fns} \\ \text{on cubic curve } E \end{array} \right)$$

Recall-

(1). A non-zero  $f \in \mathbb{C}(X)$  has same no of zeroes & poles  
(counting multiplicities)

(2) Given  $0 \neq f \in \mathbb{C}(X)$ , say  $f$  has



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poles at  $p_1, \dots, p_r \in X$   
zeros at  $q_1, \dots, q_r \in X$  (repeat for multiplicities)

Then

$$\sum p_i = \sum q_i \quad (\text{in } X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda)$$

It's remarkable fact that the converse is true:

Thm. (Abel's Thm). Suppose given pts

$$p_1, \dots, p_r \in X \\ q_1, \dots, q_r$$

s.t.

$$\sum p_i = \sum q_i \in X$$

Then  $\exists 0 \neq f \in \mathbb{C}(X)$  w poles at  $p_i$  & zeros at  $q_i$

To prove will introduce new fn on  $\mathbb{C}$

As before, fix lattice  $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(z) &= \sigma(z, \Lambda) \\ &= z \cdot \prod_{\lambda \neq 0} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\lambda}\right) \cdot e^{(z/\lambda) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{z}{\lambda}\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Prop. (a). The infinite product converges uniformly on compact subsets to define an entire fn.  $\sigma(z)$  has simple zeroes on  $\Lambda$ , and no other zeroes

(b). 
$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \log \sigma(z) = -\rho(z).$$

(c). For any  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ ,  $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  st.

$$\sigma(z+\lambda) = e^{az+b} \sigma(z)$$

Pf. (a) See Ahlfors.

$$\frac{-1/\lambda}{1-z/\lambda} = \frac{-1}{\lambda-z}$$

(b). Compute:

$$\log(\sigma) = \log(z) + \sum_{\lambda \neq 0} \left( \log\left(1 - \frac{z}{\lambda}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{z}{\lambda}\right)^2\right) \right)$$

Differentiate twice term by term:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \log(\sigma) &= -\frac{1}{z^2} + \sum \left( \frac{-1}{(z-\lambda)^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right) \\ &= -\rho(z) \end{aligned}$$

(c). By periodicity of  $\rho$ ,

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left( \log(z+\lambda) - \log(z) \right) \equiv 0$$

So

$$\log \sigma(z+\lambda) = \log \sigma(z) + (az+b)$$

i.e.

$$\sigma(z+\lambda) = \sigma(z) \cdot e^{az+b}$$

Pf of Abel's Thm: Fix

$$c_1, \dots, c_s \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$n_1, \dots, n_s \in \mathbb{Z}$$

s.t.

$$\sum n_i = 0, \quad \sum n_i c_i \in \Lambda$$

Need to constr ell fn  $f(z)$  w.

$$\text{ord}_{c_i}(f) = n_i, \quad \text{no other zeros or poles}$$

Replacing  $c_i$  by translates can assume:

$$\sum n_i c_i = 0 \quad (\text{Check!})$$

Consider:

$$f(z) = \prod \sigma(z - c_i)^{n_i}$$

This has right zeroes & poles. Need to show  $f$  elliptic

Fix  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Then

$$f(z+\lambda) = \prod \sigma(z+\lambda - c_i)^{n_i}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \prod \left( \sigma(z-c_i) \cdot e^{a(z-c_i)+b} \right)^{n_i} \\ &= f(z) \cdot \exp\left(\sum n_i (a(z-c_i) + b)\right) \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\sum n_i = 0 \text{ so } \sum n_i a z = 0, \text{ and } \sum n_i b = 0$$

Also we assume  $\sum n_i c_i = 0$ , so

$$\sum n_i c_i a = 0. \quad \text{QED!}$$

Moduli -

· Want to discuss isom classes of RS's of genus 1.

Consider:

$\Lambda, \Lambda' \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  two lattices

$$X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda, \quad X' = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda' \quad : \text{ corresp. RS of genus 1}$$

Ask: When is  $X \cong X'$  as cx mflds?

$$\text{(NB: } X \underset{\text{diffeo}}{\cong} X' \underset{\text{diffeo}}{\cong} S^1 \times S^1 \text{)}$$

Write:

$$0 \in X, \quad 0' \in X' \text{ for origin (images of } \Lambda, \Lambda')$$

It's enough to study holomorphic mappings

$$(*) \quad f: X \rightarrow X' \quad \text{st. } f(0) = 0'$$

(Arbitrary map differs from one of these by translation.)

Lemma: Given  $f$  as in (\*),  $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $f$  induced by

$$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, z \mapsto \alpha \cdot z$$

s.t.

$$\alpha \Lambda \subseteq \Lambda'$$

(Pf is on HW) Hint:  $f$  covered by map  $F: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  on univ. covering spaces and  $F$  holo. Moreover

$$F(z+\lambda) = F(z) + \lambda' \quad \text{some } \lambda' = \lambda'(z, \lambda).$$

Check this implies  $F$  linear.

In particular,

$$X_\Lambda \cong X_{\Lambda'} \iff \Lambda' = \alpha \Lambda \quad (*)$$

for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$

Ask: How do  $p, p'$  etc behave under transf  $z \mapsto \alpha z$ ?

Ex.  $p(\alpha z, \alpha \Lambda) = \alpha^{-2} \cdot p(z, \Lambda)$

$$p'(\alpha z, \alpha \Lambda) = \alpha^{-3} p'(z, \Lambda)$$

$$g_2(\alpha \Lambda) = \alpha^{-4} g_2(\Lambda), \quad g_3(\alpha \Lambda) = \alpha^{-6} g_3(\Lambda)$$

In particular, this shows how the Weierstrass eqn

$$y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3 \quad \text{transforms}$$

Now let

$$\Delta = g_2^3 - 27g_3^2 \quad (\text{depends on } \Lambda)$$

This is disc of  $4x^3 - g_2x - g_3$ ; so  $\Delta \neq 0$  since this has distinct roots.

Next, define

$$J = J(\Lambda) = \frac{g_2^3}{\Delta} \in \mathbb{C}$$

Note that

$$J(\Lambda) = J(\alpha \cdot \Lambda),$$

both top and bottom transf by  $\alpha^{-12}$

so  $J$  is invariant of isom classes.

Thm.  $X_\Lambda \cong X_{\Lambda'} \iff J(\Lambda) = J(\Lambda')$ ,

and moreover every complex no occurs as  $J$ -invariant.

i.e.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isom classes} \\ \text{of } X_\Lambda \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{J} \mathbb{C}$$

One approach: Show that  $g_2^3/\Delta$  classifies roots of

$$4x^3 - g_2x - g_3 = 0$$

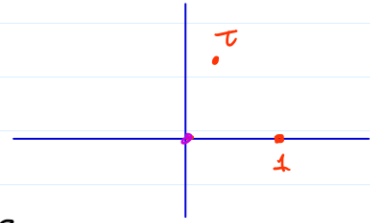
up to changes of coords

Modular Group: Any lattice equiv (in above sense) to lattice generated by

$$1, \tau \quad , \quad \tau \in \mathbb{H} = \text{UHP}$$

Let

$$\Lambda_\tau = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau$$



However there is some ambiguity in the choice of  $\tau$ , because  $\varphi$

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \quad (= \text{integer matrices with } \det = 1)$$

Then

$$\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau = \mathbb{Z}(a\tau + b) + \mathbb{Z}(c\tau + d)$$

i.e. set

$$\sigma \cdot \tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \in \mathbb{H}$$

Then

$$\mathbb{C}/\Lambda_\tau \cong \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_{\sigma \cdot \tau}$$

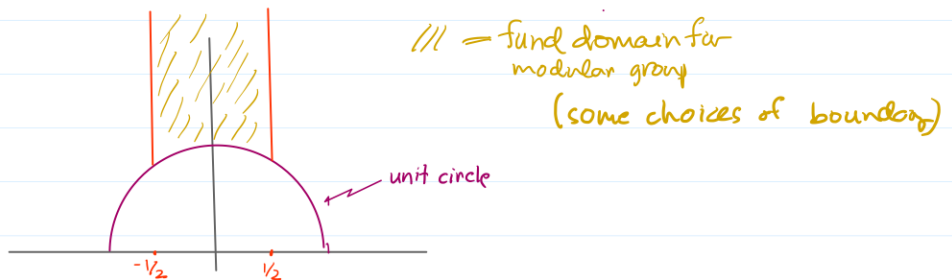
and in fact this is only ambiguity. Noting that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  acts trivially, define

$$\Gamma = SL_2(\mathbb{Z})/\pm 1 = PSL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \text{modular group}$$

This discussion "shows" that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isom classes} \\ \text{of all curves} \end{array} \right\} \cong \mathbb{H}/\Gamma$$

To understand this quotient, should look for fund domain for  $\Gamma$ . This is famous picture.



' Can view  $g_2, g_3$  as fns of  $\tau$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad g_2(\gamma\tau) = (\alpha + d)^{-4} g_2(\tau)$$

$$g_3(\gamma\tau) = (\alpha + d)^{-6} g_3(\tau)$$

Then set

$$J(\tau) = \frac{g_2^3}{\Delta}$$

Thm:  $J$  defines holo isom of fund domain onto  $\mathbb{C}$ .



## II. Riemann Surfaces - Basics

Consider

$X =$  compact connected Riemann sf

So,  $X$  is closed oriented 2-mfld without boundary

Because: biholo maps are orientation preserving

Thm. (Classification of sfs):

$X$  is diffeomorphic to a sf w.  $g \geq 0$  handles attached



$g=0$



$g=1$



$g=2$

$g$  is genus of  $X$ , and it classifies  $X$  up to diffeomorphism

Topological invariants: if  $g(X) = g$ , then

$$b_0(X) = 1, \quad b_1(X) = 2g, \quad b_2(X) = 1$$

$$\chi_{\text{top}}(X) = 2 - 2g$$

Rmk: As we've seen in case  $g=1$ , it's not true that all RS's of given genus are isom as RS's

Prop: If  $X$  is a compact connected RS, then any holo fn  $f$  on  $X$  is constant.

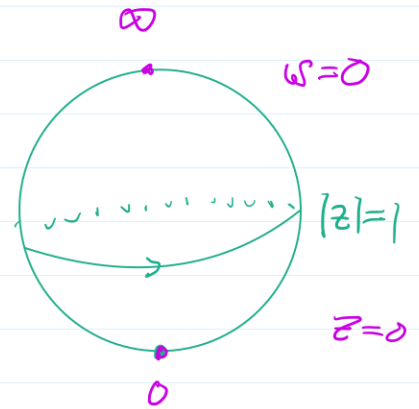
Pf. By compactness,  $|f|$  attains a maximum at some pt  $x \in X$ .  
By maximum modulus principle,  $f$  const in nbd of  $x$ . By connectedness,  $f$  is globally const.

So: as in case of  $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ , we should focus on mero fns

• What about residues?

Ex: Consider fn  $z$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ , viewed as mero fn on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

$$\text{res}_0\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=1} \frac{1}{z} = 1$$



If  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ , then  $|z|=1$  is  $-(|w|=1)$  (orientation reversed) and

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-|w|=1} w = 0 !!$$

What's happening??

Crucial Fact: Cannot integrate fns on a manifold, and mero fns on a RS don't have residues!

To do integral correctly, need to integrate  $\frac{dz}{z}$ .

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$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{z} = 1$$

$$z = \frac{1}{w}, \text{ so } dz = -\frac{dw}{w^2}, \text{ so}$$

$$\frac{dz}{z} = -\frac{dw}{w},$$

and

$$\int_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{z} = \int_{-|w|=1} -\frac{dw}{w} = 1$$

On a RS: one-forms are the things that can be integrated and have residues

One-Forms:

Def. A holo 1-form on RS  $X$  is  $C^\infty$   $\mathbb{C}$ -valued 1-form which in local coords can be expressed as

$$\eta = f(z) dz$$

$$f \text{ analytic, } dz = dx + i dy$$

Say you have other local coord

$$w = g(z), \quad z = h(w) \quad (h = g^{-1})$$

Then

$$dw = g'(z) dz, \quad dz = h'(w) dw$$

$$f(z)dz = f(h(w)) \cdot h'(w) dw$$

(NB:  $f(z)$  analytic  $\iff f(h(w)) \cdot h'(w)$  analytic)

Mero 1-form:

$$\eta = f(z)dz, \quad f(z) \text{ merom.}$$

Ex.  $X = \mathbb{P}^1 : \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{-dw}{w}$

or  $dz = -\frac{dw}{w^2}$ .

Ex. 1-form  $dz$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ , is invariant under  $\Lambda$ , descends to nowhere van form on  $X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$

"dz"

On  $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{mero fn} & \iff & \text{mero 1-form} \\ f(z) & & f(z) "dz" \end{array}$$

This is special to genus 1.

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Def. If  $\eta$  a mero 1-form on RS  $X$ , locally

$$\eta = f(z)dz,$$

then  $p \in X$  a zero or pole of  $\eta$  according to whether it's a zero or pole of  $f(z)$ . Define

Ex. In general, if  $f$  a mero fn on  $X$ , then define

$$\begin{aligned} df &=_{\text{loc.}} d(f(z)) \\ &= f'(z)dz \end{aligned}$$

This is well-def. mero 1-form.

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$$\text{ord}_p(\eta) = \text{ord}_p(f)$$

Note: poles & zeros discrete  
so if  $X$  compact only  
finitely many

(Exer: Show that this is indep of local expression).

A crucial point is that holo forms are closed.

Prop: Let  $X$  be a (possibly) non-compact  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and let  $\omega$  be a holo 1-form on  $X$ . Then  $\omega$  is closed, i.e.

$$d\omega = 0$$

↖ this is the " $C^\infty$ -mfd  $d$ ," viewing  $\omega$   
as  $C^\infty$  1-form.

Pf: Write

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= f(z) dz \\ &= (u(x,y) + i \cdot v(x,y))(dx + i dy) \\ &= (udx - vdy) + i(vdx + udy)\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}d\omega &= d(udx - vdy) + i d(vdx + udy) \\ &= \left( -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) dx \wedge dy + i \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) dx \wedge dy \\ &= 0 \quad \text{by CR eqns!}\end{aligned}$$

Warning: Can define holo forms on higher dim  $\mathbb{C}$  mflds.  
Not true that any holo form is closed, eg

$$\omega = z_1 dz_2 \text{ on } \mathbb{C}^2$$

Analogue of Prop is that in dim  $n$ , "holo  $(n,0)$ -form is closed", ie

$$\omega = f(z_1, \dots, z_n) dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n : \text{closed by CR}$$

However: It's a non-trivial thm that a global holo form on a sm proj var (or compact Kähler mfld) is closed for reasons of Hodge theory.

Remark: Recall that closed forms on compact mfld determine de Rham coh. classes. It will be very interesting to understand the coh. classes of holo forms on compact RS.

### Integrals and Residues:

If  $\gamma \subseteq X$  is a curve, and  $\eta$  is holo in nbd of  $\gamma$ , then



$$\int_{\gamma} \eta \in \mathbb{C}$$

is defined

Def: Let  $\eta$  be a merom 1-form on RS  $X$ , and let  $p \in X$  be a pole of  $\eta$ . Define

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$$\text{res}_p(\eta) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \omega$$



where  $\gamma$  is small pos oriented loop around  $p$

(By 1CV, this is indep of choice of loop)

$$\text{Ex: } X = \mathbb{P}^1, \quad \eta = \frac{dz}{z} = -\frac{dw}{w}. \quad \text{Have}$$

$$\text{res}_0(\eta) = 1, \quad \text{res}_{\infty}(\eta) = -1$$

Thm. (Residue Thm). Let  $X$  be a compact R.S.,  
and

$$\eta = \text{mero 1-form on } X.$$

Then

$$\sum \text{res}_p(\eta) = 0$$

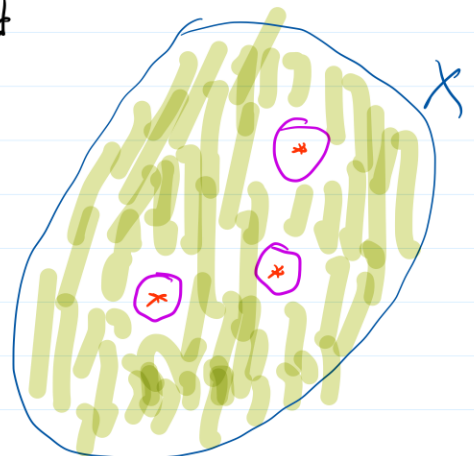
(Either sum over all poles, or over all  $p \in X$  w. the convention  
- that  $\text{res}_p(\eta) = 0$  if  $\eta$  hol at  $p$ .)

Proof Choose small (open) disk around  
each pole, and let

$$M = X - \cup (\text{disks})$$

So  $M$  is mfld w boundary a union  
of circles

Then:



$$\sum \text{res}_p(\eta) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial M} \eta$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Stokes}}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_M d\eta = 0$$

↑  
since  $d\eta = 0$

Rmk: For those of you who have been reading about sheaves and cohom, here's a cohom interpr of Thm. Let

$\Omega_X^1 =$  canon bundle, so  $\Gamma(X, \Omega_X^1) =$  hol 1-forms

Pick

$p_1, \dots, p_d \in X$ , and consider

$\Omega_X^1(p_1 + \dots + p_d)$ : lb whose global sections can be identified w mer 1-forms w poles at  $p_i$ .

Then

$$\Omega_X^1 \hookrightarrow \Omega_X^1(p_1 + \dots + p_d)$$

and there is canon identification (via residues)

$$\frac{\Omega_X^1(p_1 + \dots + p_d)}{\Omega_X^1} \cong \mathbb{C}_{p_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}_{p_d} \quad \text{(sky-scraper sheaf)}$$

Starting w exact seq.

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega_X^1 \rightarrow \Omega_X^1(\sum p_i) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_{p_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}_{p_d} \rightarrow 0$$

take cohom:



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$$H^0(\Omega_X^1(\Sigma P_x)) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^d \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\partial} H^1(X, \Omega^1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}$$

$$\Psi$$
$$\eta \longmapsto (\text{vector of } \text{res}_{P_i}(\eta))$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_d) \longrightarrow \sum a_i$$

Exactness shows  $\sum \text{res} = 0$ . Surjectivity of last map means that if we pick

$$a_1, \dots, a_d \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \sum a_i = 0$$

$\exists$  mer  $\eta$  s.  $\text{res}_{P_i}(\eta) = a_i$ , holo elsewhere. We'll see later how this follows "classically" fr  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Cor: Let  $f$  be a non-const mer fn on  $X$ . Then  $f$  has same number of zeroes as poles (counting multiplicities)

Pf. Consider

$$\eta = \frac{df}{f}$$

Check locally:

$$\text{res}_p(\eta) = \text{ord}_p(f)$$

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Apply residue Thm

Correction: why global holomorphic closed? If  $\omega$  is holomorphic form, then  $\omega$  is  $\bar{\partial}$ -harmonic so  $d$ -harmonic, so closed.

Thm: Let  $\eta, \omega$  be non-zero meromorphic 1-forms on compact Riemann surface  $X$ . Then

$$\sum \text{ord}_p(\omega) = \sum \text{ord}_p(\eta).$$

i.e. (# zeroes - # poles) the same for all meromorphic 1-forms.

Pf. (1<sup>o</sup>). Main Claim:

$\exists$  meromorphic function  $\phi$  on  $X$  s.t.

$$\eta = \phi \cdot \omega.$$

(i.e. " $\eta/\omega$ " a well-defined meromorphic function)

Grant claim. Then for each  $p \in X$

$$\text{ord}_p(\eta) = \text{ord}_p(\phi) + \text{ord}_p(\omega),$$

so

$$\sum \text{ord}_p(\eta) = \sum \text{ord}_p(\phi) + \sum \text{ord}_p(\omega).$$

But by Thm from last class,

$$\sum \text{ord}_p(\phi) = 0.$$

(2). Pf of Main Claim:

Write locally:

$$\eta = a(z)dz, \quad \omega = b(z)dz$$

Locally define  $\phi = \frac{a(z)}{b(z)}$  (meromorphic function)

Issue: Is  $\phi$  globally well-defined as merz fn?

Consider new coords  $w$ :

$$z = h(w) \quad (\text{h local analy isom.})$$

$$dz = h'(w)dw$$

$$\eta = \underbrace{a(h(w))}_{A(w)} \cdot \underbrace{h'(w)dw}_{B(w)dw}, \quad \omega = \underbrace{b(h(w))}_{B(w)dw} \cdot \underbrace{h'(w)dw}_{B(w)dw}$$

So

$$\phi = \frac{a(z)}{b(z)} = \frac{a(h(w))}{b(h(w))}$$

$$= \frac{A(w)}{B(w)}, \quad \text{so a global merz fn.}$$

Ex. On  $\mathbb{P}^1$ , # zeroes - # poles = -2

on  $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ : # zeroes - # poles = 0

## Branched Coverings & Riemann-Hurwitz Thm

Let  $X, Y$  be compact connected RSCs, and

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

a non-const holo mapping. Fix pts

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ P & & q = f(p) \end{array}$$

(1°). Claim: we can choose local coords

$z$  on  $X$  centered at  $p$ ,  $w$  on  $Y$  centered at  $q$   
st

$$w = f(z) = z^e \quad \text{for some integer } e \geq 1.$$

Pf. Choose local coords  $z_1, w$  centered at  $p, q$ , so

$$w = f_1(z_1), \quad f_1(0) = 0.$$

Can write

$$f_1(z_1) = (z_1)^e \cdot u(z_1), \quad u(0) \neq 0$$

Then  $\exists$  analy  $v_1(z_1)$   $v_1(0) \neq 0$ , st

$$v_1(z_1)^e = u(z_1).$$

Then set

$$z = z_1 \cdot v_1(z_1) \quad (\text{biholo change of coords})$$

Then

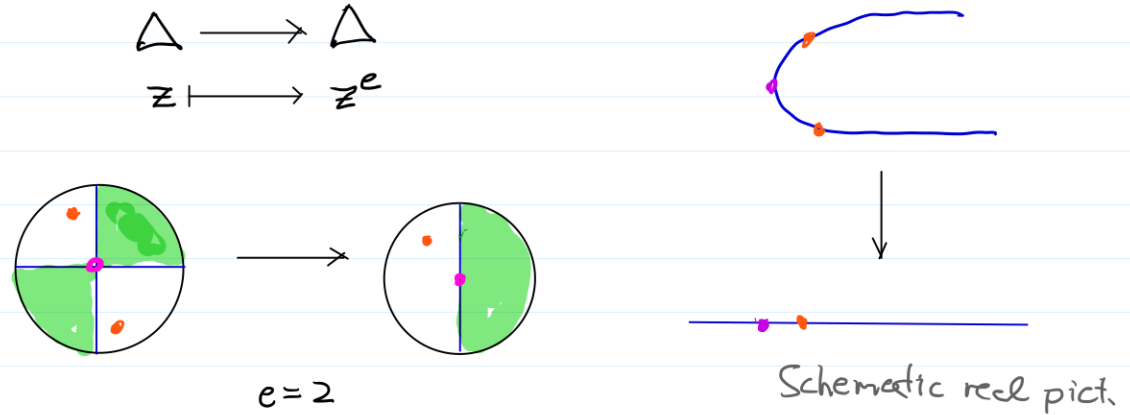
$$w = z^e$$

Def: Define

$$e = e_f(p) : \text{local degree of } f \text{ at } p.$$

(sometimes called  $\text{ord}_p(f)$  or...)

(2°). Local geometry: Look at local model:



We see:

- If  $e_f(p) = e$ , then  $f$  is locally  $e$ -to-one near  $p$ .
- If  $q \neq q' \in Y$  is suff close to  $q$ , then
 
$$\# \left( f^{-1}(q') \cap (\text{small nbd of } p) \right) = e$$
- $f$  locally an isom near  $p \iff e_f(p) = 1$ .

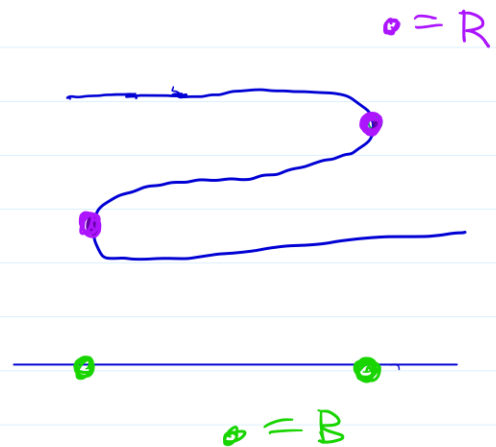
Def: Say  $f$  ramifies at  $p$  if  $e_f(p) > 1$ . Ramification index is

$$r_f(p) = (e_f(p) - 1)$$

(Ram pts are isolated hence finite.)

$$R = \text{ramif. locus} = \{ \text{all ram pts} \} \subseteq X$$

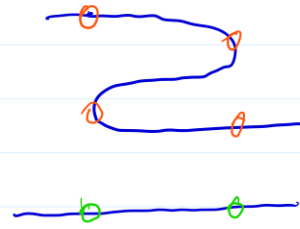
$$B = \text{branch pts} = f(R) \subseteq Y$$



Prop: Given  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , consider

$$f^\circ: (X - f^{-1}(B)) \rightarrow (Y - B)$$

Then  $f^\circ$  is a connected covering space.



(Remove branch pts, and their full preimages in  $X$ )

Pf. For you, or see Miranda

(It's clear that  $f^\circ$  a local isom at each pt in source; there is a little argument using compactness to check even covering cond.)

Def:  $\deg(f) = \deg$  of this covering,

Prop: Consider

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

as before. ("A branched covering.") Fix any  $y \in Y$ . Then

$$\sum_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} e_f(x) = \deg(f)$$

Sketch: If  $y \in Y - B$ , this follows since  $f^\circ$  a covering space. Now say

$y \in B$ :  $x_1, \dots, x_t \in X$  the distinct preimages of  $y$ ,

Choose small nbd  $V \ni y$  in such a way that

$$f^{-1}(V) = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^t U_i, \quad U_i = \text{small nbd of } x_i.$$

By our local picture,  $U_i \rightarrow V$  locally like  $z \rightarrow z^{e_i}$ ,

Thm (Riemann-Hurwitz). Let

$$f : X \longrightarrow Y$$

be non-const anal map bet compact connected RS

Then

$$(2g(X) - 2) - (\deg(f)) \cdot (2g(Y) - 2) = \text{Ram}(f)$$

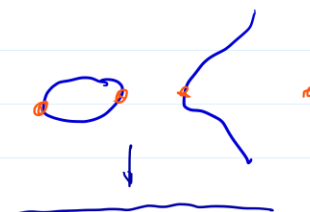
where

$$\text{Ram}(f) = \sum_{p \in X} r_p(f) = \text{total ramif.}$$

Ex  $X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ ,  $Y = \mathbb{P}^1$ . View  $p(z)$  as merz fn, defining

$$f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

Then  $\deg(f) = 2$ ,  $f$  ramifies over  $\infty$  and at the three half periods. So



$$\text{Ram}(f) = 4$$

Check:

$$(2 \cdot 0 - 2) - 2 \cdot (-2) = 4 \quad \checkmark$$

Ex  $f \in \mathbb{C}[z]$  poly of deg  $d$ , defines

$$f : \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \text{ deg } d.$$

$f^{-1}(\infty) = \infty$  : so total ram over  $\infty$ , ie  $r_f(\infty) = d-1$ . Finite ram:

zeros of  $f'(z)$ , total finite ram =  $d-1$

So  $\text{Ram}(f) = 2d - 2$ .

Check:  $(-2) - d(-2) = 2d - 2$

### Proof of Riemann-Hurwitz:

- Will prove by triangulating  $X, Y$  and computing Euler char.
- Recall: suppose we triangulate  $Y$  in such a way that the triangulation has

$v_0$  vertices,  $v_1$  edges,  $v_2$  triangles,

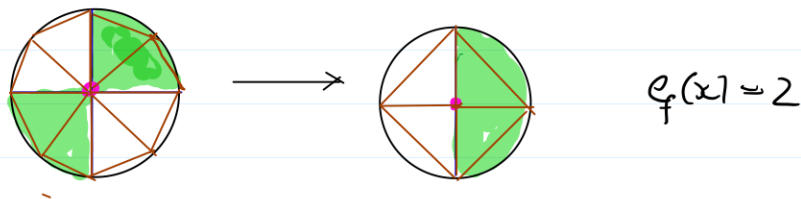
then

$$v_0 - v_1 + v_2 = \chi_{\text{top}}(Y) = 2 - 2g(Y)$$

- Given  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , choose a triang. of  $Y$  that includes all branch points as vertices, and which is suff. fine so that it lifts to a triangulation of  $X$ , i.e.

$$f^{-1} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{vertex} \\ \text{edge} \\ \text{tri} \end{array} \text{ of } Y \right) = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{vertex} \\ \text{edge} \\ \text{tri} \end{array} \text{ of } X \right)$$

Ex: look at picture of simple ram. pt.





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Let

$v_0, v_1, v_2$  : # of simplices in  $Y$

$w_0, w_1, w_2$  : " "  $X$

· Write

$$d = \deg(f)$$

Then

$$w_1 = d \cdot v_1$$

$$w_2 = d \cdot v_2$$

The action occurs over 0-simplices.

· Fix any pt  $y \in Y$ . Then

$$\sum_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} e_f(x) = d$$

· So

$$\sum_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} (e_f(x) - 1) = d - \# f^{-1}(y)$$

||

$$\sum_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} r_f(x)$$

le

$$\# f^{-1}(y) = d - \sum_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} r_f(x)$$

Applying at each of the vertices in  $\Upsilon$ , see

$$w_0 = d \cdot v_0 - \text{ram}(f)$$

So find

$$d(v_0 - v_1 + v_2) = w_0 - w_1 + w_2 + \text{ram}(f)$$

i.e.

$$d(2 - 2g(X)) = (2 - 2g(Y)) + \text{ram}(f)$$

ie

$$(2g(X) - 2) - d \cdot (2g(Y) - 2) = \text{ram}(f) \quad \square \text{ QED!}$$

We can also connect / detect ramif via forms.

Prop: Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$

be a non-const map of R.S, and say  $\eta =$  any mero diff on  $Y$   
so

$$f^* \eta = \text{mero diff on } X.$$

Then for any  $p \in X$ ,

$$\text{ord}_p(f^* \eta) = e_f(p) \cdot \text{ord}_{f(p)}(\eta) + r_f(p)$$

Pf. Choose local coords s.t

$$w = f(z) = z^e,$$

and say

$$\eta = \phi(w) dw.$$

Then

$$f^*(\eta) = \int_{\text{loc}} \phi(z^e) \cdot (e \cdot z^{e-1}) dz$$

Statement follows.

Cor: Let

$$f: X \longrightarrow Y$$

be a br cover of deg  $d$ , let  $\eta =$  mero 1-form on  $Y$ . Then

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{total no zeros} \\ \text{- poles of } f^*\eta \end{array} \right) = d \cdot \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{total no zeros} \\ \text{- poles of } \eta \end{array} \right) + \text{ram}(f).$$

Pf. Ex for you.

Cor. Let  $X$  be compact RS <sup>(of genus  $g$ )</sup> that carries a non-trivial mero fn. Then

$$\#(\text{zeros} - \text{poles}) \text{ of any mero 1 form} = 2g - 2.$$

Pf: View mero fn as defining

$$f: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \text{ of deg } d$$

(So  $d =$  no of zeroes  $=$  # poles). By Rtl

$$(2g(X) - 2) + 2d = \text{total ram.}$$

Apply previous Cor to  $f^*\left(\frac{dz}{z}\right)$ :

Find

$$\#(\text{zeros} - \text{poles}) \text{ of } f^*\left(\frac{dz}{z}\right) - 2 \underbrace{\left(\# \text{zeros} - \text{poles}\right) \text{ of } \frac{dz}{z}}_{=-2} = \text{total ramf}$$

Comparing these formulae, find

$$\#(\text{zeros} - \text{poles}) \text{ of } f^*\left(\frac{dz}{z}\right) = 2g(X) - 2.$$

But we've seen expression on LHS same for all merom 1-forms. QED.

Remarks on  $\exists$ nce of merom fns. Let

$$X = \text{any compact RS.}$$

It's a (non-trivial) Thm that  $X$  always carries non-const merom fns. There are several approaches to proving this:

(1°). Study analytic properties of  $X$ . (See books of Donaldson or Varolin.)

(2°). Invoke Math 545 - let  $\omega$  be a pos (1,1)-form on  $X$ . Then

$$d\omega = 0 \quad (\text{trivially}),$$

ie  $X$  is Kahler. Scale  $\omega$  s.t.  $\int_X \omega \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Then Kodaira embedding thm implies  $\exists$  holm embedding

$$X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$$

But for proj m flds,  $\exists$ nce of merom fns is trivial: use ratios  $z_i/z_j$  of

homog coords.

(3°). Deal w. algebraic curves: i.e. limit attention to  $RS's$   $X$  that are assumed to admit embedding

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$$

(which, as we've just said, is actually all  $RS's$ .)

We'll generally follow (3°): but just keep in mind that in fact everything we say holds for all compact  $RS's$ .

### III. Examples & Constructions

#### Hyperelliptic Curves

Fix poly  $f_d(z) \in \mathbb{C}[z]$  of deg  $d$  w distinct roots.

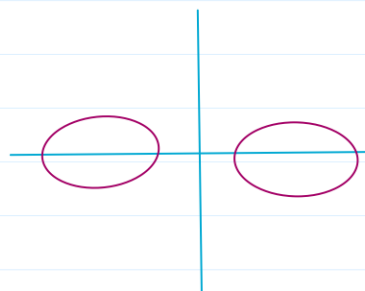
$$f_d = (z-a_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (z-a_d)$$

• Now consider curve  $X_0 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$  defined by

$$X_0 = \{ y^2 - f(z) = 0 \}$$

• Implicit fn thm  $\Rightarrow X_0$  a (non-compact)  $RS$ . Have deg=2 mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_0: X_0 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (z, y) &\longmapsto z \end{aligned}$$



$\pi$  has simple ramif pts at  $(a_i, 0)$ .

So when  $d=3$ , we're essentially back to our elliptic curves.

Goal: Compactify picture:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_0 & \subseteq & X \\
 \pi_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\
 \mathbb{C} & \subseteq & \mathbb{P}^1
 \end{array}$$

by adding one or two pts over  $\infty$ .

Have to convince oneself one can do this, and decide whether to add one pt or two.

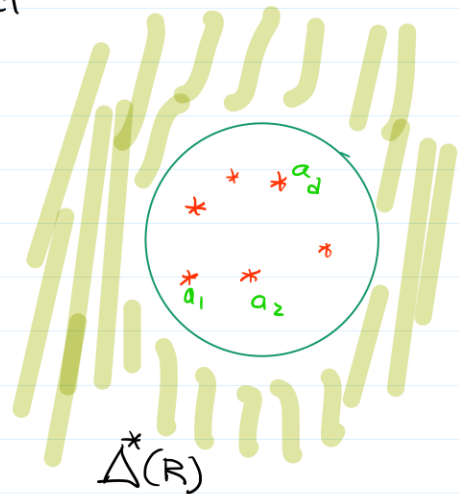
Fix  $R \gg 0$  st.  $|a_i| < R$  all  $i$ , set

$$\Delta^*(R) = \{ |z| > R \}$$

$$X^*(R) = \{ \pi^{-1}(\Delta^*(R)) \},$$

so have:

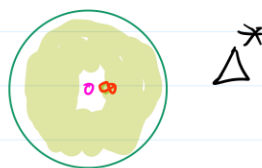
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X^*(R) & \subseteq & X_0 \\
 \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \Delta^*(R) & \subseteq & \mathbb{C}
 \end{array}$$



and  $X^*(R) \rightarrow \Delta^*(R)$  is an unbranched covering space of degree 2.

Now look at what's happening over  $\infty$ . Set  $w = 1/z$ . Then

$\Delta^* = \Delta^*(R) = \{ 0 < |w| < 1/R \}$  is a punctured nbd of  $\infty$ :



and by topology,  $\Delta^*$  has only two degree two covering spaces:

(i) Trivial covering

$$Y_{\text{triv}} = \Delta^* \amalg \Delta^* \rightarrow \Delta^*$$

(ii) Connected covering

$$Y_{\text{conn}} = \left\{ 0 < |u| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}} \right\} \rightarrow \Delta^*$$

$u \longmapsto u^2$

So

$$X^*(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \Delta^*(\mathbb{R})$$

is isom as a covering to (i) or (ii), and then we can compactify to a deg 2 (possibly) branched covering

$$X(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \left\{ |w| < \frac{1}{R} \right\}$$

by adding two points over  $\infty$  (call them  $\infty_1$  &  $\infty_2$ ) in case (i), and 1 pt over  $\infty$  in case (ii). So we get

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_0 & \subseteq & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{deg } 2 \\ \mathbb{C} & \subseteq & \mathbb{P}^1 \end{array}$$

It remains to distinguish between cases (i) & (ii) in our setting.

Claim: Case (i) occurs  $\iff d$  is even  
Case (ii) occurs  $\iff d$  is odd

Classical explanation: Fix  $z_0 \in \Delta^*(R)$ , and analytically continue branch of

$$y = \sqrt{f_d(z)} \quad (= \text{pts of } \Delta^*(R))$$

around circle of radius  $R$ . After one revolution, either:

(a). You either return to same branch

(b). You have changed sign.

Then

$$(a) \iff \text{case (i)} \iff d \text{ even}$$

$$(b) \iff \text{case (ii)} \iff d \text{ odd}$$

Sketch of more formal explanation:

• Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1$  be a finite set,

$$\pi: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 - S$$

a two sheeted covering. (For us:  $S = \{a_1, \dots, a_d, \infty\}$ )

• Fix  $w_0 \in \mathbb{P}^1 - S$ , let

$$\{y_1, y_2\} = \pi^{-1}(w_0).$$

• Have canonical map:

$$\rho: \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 - S, w_0) \longrightarrow \text{Perm}\{y_1, y_2\} = \{\pm 1\} \quad (\text{Monodromy repr})$$

defined as follows: given loop  $\sigma \in \pi_1$ , lift  $\sigma$  to  $\tilde{\sigma}_1, \tilde{\sigma}_2$  based at  $y_1, y_2$ .  
Then

$$\rho(\sigma) = \text{perm}(\tilde{\sigma}_1(1), \tilde{\sigma}_2(1))$$



- Now say  $a \in S$ , take  $\gamma_a$  a small loop around  $a$ .

When we restrict  $\gamma$  to small punctured disk  $\Delta^*$  around  $a$ , have:



$$\pi^{-1}(\Delta^*) \longrightarrow \Delta^* \text{ is}$$

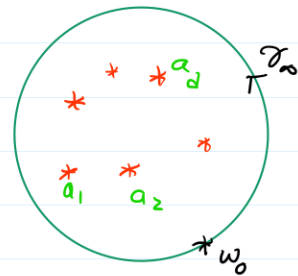
- trivial, ie  $\Delta^* \sqcup \Delta^* \longrightarrow \Delta^* \iff \rho(\gamma_a) = \text{id}$
- non-trivial, ie  $\Delta^* \rightarrow \Delta^*$ ,  $\iff \rho(\gamma_a) = \text{non-triv perm}$

Now go back to hyperell curve  $X_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , apply  $w$ .

$$S = \{a_1, \dots, a_d, \infty\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1$$

Take  $\gamma_\infty = \text{large circle}$ . WTS:

$$\rho(\gamma_\infty) = \begin{cases} \text{trivial if } d \text{ even} \\ \text{non-triv if } d \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$



- But monodromy around each br pt is non-trivial, and if we order the  $a_i$ 's suitably, then

$$\gamma_\infty = \gamma_{a_1} \cdot \gamma_{a_d} \text{ in } \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 - S, w_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \rho(\gamma_\infty) &= \rho(\gamma_{a_1}) \cdot \rho(\gamma_{a_d}) \\ &= (-1)^d \text{ QED} \end{aligned}$$

HW: If  $d = 2g+1, 2g+2$ , then

$$\text{genus}(X_d) = g. \quad (X_d = \text{compactif of } X_0)$$

### Differentials

Go back to

$$X_0 = \{y^2 - f_d(x) = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$$

• Consider:

$$\omega_0 = \frac{dx}{y} \Big|_{X_0}$$

ie.  $\omega_0$  is merom 1-form on  $\mathbb{C}^2$  restr to  $X_0$

Claim:  $\omega_0$  holo on  $X_0$ .

Pf:  $\omega_0$  clearly holo away from  $(y=0) \cap X_0$ . Now let

$$\phi(x, y) = y^2 - f_d(x).$$

be the defining eqn of  $X_0$ . Then  $d\phi|_{X_0} = 0$ ,

$$2ydy = f'(x)dx \text{ on } X_0.$$

So

$$\frac{dx}{y} \Big|_{X_0} = \frac{2dy}{f'(x)} \Big|_{X_0}.$$

But  $f'(x) \neq 0$  when  $y=0$ .

Ex: Go back to case  $d=3$ , so  $X_0 = \mathbb{P}^1$  curve. Recall

$$\mathbb{C} - \Lambda \xrightarrow{p} X_0, \quad p(z) = (p, \phi').$$

So

$$p^*(\omega_0) = \frac{dp}{p'} = \frac{\phi'(z) dz}{\phi(z)} = dz,$$

i.e.  $\omega_0$  is plane incarnation of our old friend  $dz$ .

Consider next:

$$x^k \frac{dx}{y}.$$

This extends to meromorphisms on  $X_d$ . When is it holomorphic?

HW:  $x^k dx/y$  holomorphic on  $X_{2g+1}, X_{2g+2} \iff 0 \leq k \leq g-1$

Hint: Say  $d=2g+2$ , let  $\infty_1, \infty_2$  be the two points over  $\infty$ . Then

$$\text{ord}_{\infty_1}(x) = \text{ord}_{\infty_2}(x) = -1$$

$$\text{ord}_{\infty_1}(y) = \text{ord}_{\infty_2}(y) = -(g+1).$$

$$\text{ord}_{(\infty, \mathbb{P}^1)}(dx) = -2$$

(For second formula: meromorphic function  $x/y$  has  $2g+2$  zeroes on  $X_0$ , so must have  $2g+2$  total poles at  $\infty$ . But  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y)$  extends to involution  $X_0 \rightarrow X_0$  that takes  $\infty_1$  to  $\infty_2, \dots$ )

### Plane Curves:

Consider algebraic curve

$$X = \{ H(z_0, z_1, z_2) = 0 \} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2, \quad \deg H = d.$$

( $H$  homog of deg  $d$ ). We assume:

The three partials  $\frac{\partial H}{\partial z_i}$  have no common zeroes

(Ex. Then implicit fn thm  $\Rightarrow X$  is R.S.)

We want to write down holo & merom 1-forms on  $X$ . Will analyze what happens in local coords

Consider  $U_2 = \mathbb{C}^2 = \{z_2 \neq 0\}$ : local coords

$$x = \frac{z_0}{z_2}, \quad y = \frac{z_1}{z_2},$$

$X_2 = (X \cap U_2)$  defined by

$$f(x, y) = H(x, y, 1).$$

Consider

$$\frac{dx}{\partial f / \partial y} \Big|_{X_2} = - \frac{dy}{\partial f / \partial x} \Big|_{X_2} ;$$

As above, this is holo 1-form on  $X_2$ . More generally, for any poly

$$p = p(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}[x, y],$$

$$\eta = \eta_p =_{\text{def}} p(x, y) \frac{dx}{\partial f / \partial y}$$

is holo form on  $X_2$ .

Ask: When does  $\eta_P$  extend to holo form on all of  $X$ ?

Let's see what happens on  $\mathbb{C}^2 = U_0 = \{z_0 \neq 0\}$

Local coords

$$\begin{array}{ll} U_2 & U_0 \\ x = \frac{z_1}{z_2} & s = \frac{z_1}{z_0} \\ y = \frac{z_2}{z_0} & t = \frac{z_2}{z_0} \end{array}$$

Transitions:

$$\begin{array}{ll} s = y/x & x = 1/t \\ t = 1/z & y = s/t \end{array}$$

Say  $g(s,t) = H(1,s,t)$  is local eqn of  $X_0 = (X \cap U_0)$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(x,y) &= H\left(\frac{1}{t}, \frac{s}{t}, 1\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{t^d} H(1,s,t) = \frac{1}{t^d} g(s,t) \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{t^d} g(s,t) = x^d g\left(\frac{y}{x}, \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$g(s,t) = t^d f\left(\frac{1}{t}, \frac{s}{t}\right).$$

So

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$$\begin{aligned}\partial g / \partial s &= t^d \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \left( \frac{1}{t}, \frac{s}{t} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{t} \\ &= t^{d-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \left( \frac{1}{t}, \frac{s}{t} \right),\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \left( \frac{1}{t}, \frac{s}{t} \right) = \frac{1}{t^{d-1}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial s}(s, t)$$

Now let's go back to

$$\eta = \eta_P = p(x, y) \frac{dx}{\partial f / \partial y}$$

and rewrite in  $s$  &  $t$  coords:

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \frac{p\left(\frac{1}{t}, \frac{s}{t}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{t^2} dt\right)}{\frac{1}{t^{d-1}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial s}(s, t)} \\ &= -t^{d-3} p\left(\frac{1}{t}, \frac{s}{t}\right) \frac{dt}{\partial g / \partial s}\end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\eta$  extends to holomorphic 1-form on  $X_0$  provided that

$$t^{d-3} p\left(\frac{1}{t}, \frac{s}{t}\right) \text{ holomorphic}$$

Now for poly  $p(x, y)$

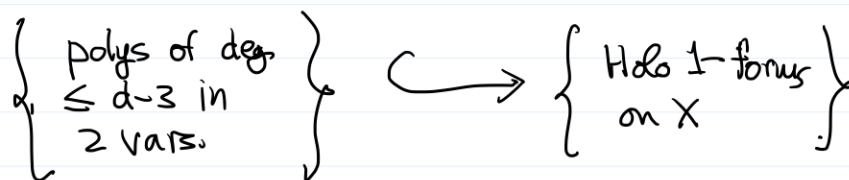
$$t^{d-3} p\left(\frac{1}{t}, \frac{s}{t}\right) \text{ is poly in } s, t \iff \deg p \leq d-3$$

A similar computation holds for  $U_1 = \{z_1 \neq 0\}$  and one finds:

Thm. Let

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

be smooth curve of degree  $d$ . Then have



$\omega$

$\psi$

$$p(x,y) \longmapsto p(x,y) \frac{dx}{\partial f/\partial y}$$

Can view space on LHS as homog poly of deg =  $d-3$

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Rmks. (1) Will see later this is isom

(2) This is special case of "adjunction formula"

What about singular curves?

- Most Riemann sfs do not arise as sm plane curves.
- However will "see" that all curves can be "realized" as plane curves w nodes. So we want to study 1-forms on these.

Set-Up: Consider

$$X' = \text{compact RS}$$

$$m: X' \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2 \quad \text{holo map, gen 1-1 over image}$$

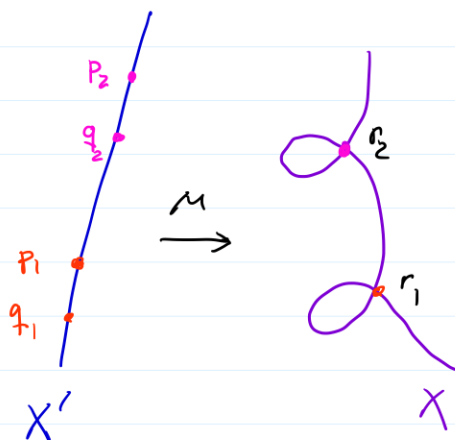
s.t.

$X =_{\text{def}} \mu(X')$  is curve of deg  $d$  w only simple nodes as sings

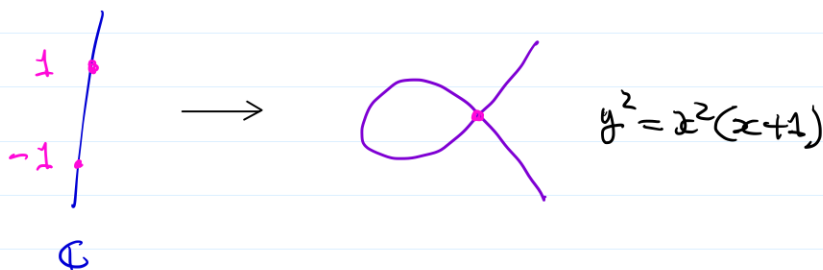
i.e.  $\mu$  is isom away from finitely many pairs of pts

$$P_1, q_1, \dots, P_s, q_s \in X'$$

which are mapped by  $\mu$  to sing pts of  $X$  w. local analyt eqn  $zw=0$ .

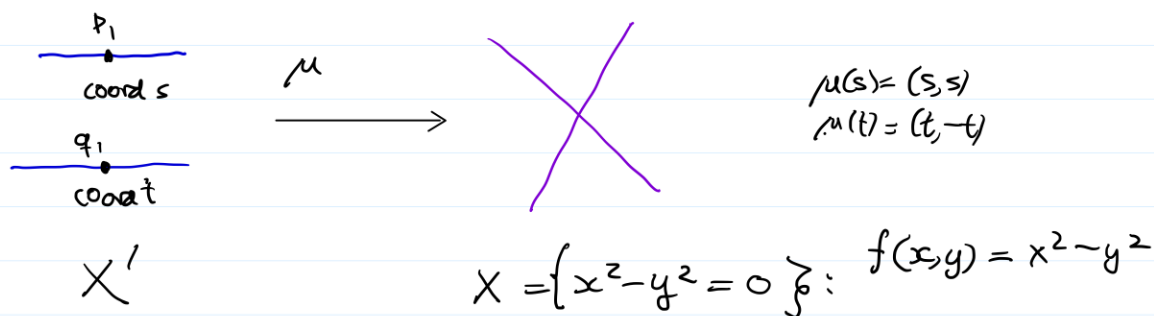


Ex.  $\mu: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \quad \mu(t) = (t^2-1, t^3-t)$



Want to understand what forms on  $\mathbb{P}^2$  pull back to hol forms on  $X$ .

Question local, so can take nbds of  $p_1, q_1$  as follows:





Consider

$$\eta = \eta_p = p(x,y) \frac{dx}{\partial f / \partial y} = -2 p(x,y) \frac{dx}{y}$$

$$\mu^*(\eta) = \begin{cases} -2 p(s,s) \cdot \frac{ds}{s} & \text{near } P_1 \\ 2 p(t,-t) \frac{dt}{t} & \text{" } q_1 \end{cases}$$

See:

$$\begin{array}{c} \mu^*(\eta) \text{ holo in nbd of } P_1, q_1 \\ \updownarrow \\ p(0,0) = 0. \end{array}$$

This "shows":

Thm': Let

$$\mu: X' \rightarrow X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

be as in the set-up, and let

$$r_1, \dots, r_g \in X$$

be the double pts of  $X$ . Then

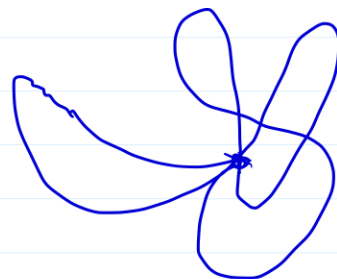
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{homog polys of} \\ \text{deg } \leq 3 \text{ van at} \\ r_1, \dots, r_g \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{holo 1-forms} \\ \text{on } X \end{array} \right\}$$

Remarks on Sing Curves:

Let  $F = F(z_0, z_1, z_2)$  be an arbitrary inred homog

poly of deg  $d$ , let

$$X = \{F=0\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$



This is plane curve of deg  $d$  that may have complicated sing.

Fact:  $\exists!$  Riemann sf  $X'$ , and

$$\mu: X' \rightarrow X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

( $\mu'$  is called "resoln of sing.")

s.t.  $\mu$  is isom away from sing pts of  $X$ .

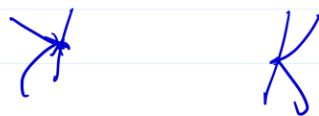
Constructions:

- (1). Griffiths, Chapter II
- (2). Riemann surface of  $f(x,y)=0$  (Ahlfors, Chapt. 8)
- (3). Algebraically: normalization
- (4). "Embedded resoln" of curves on sf.

Study of singular pts very interesting, eg:

Given two (germs of) sing

$$(X, 0), (X', 0') \in \mathbb{C}^2$$



can you find local biholo isom

$$(\mathbb{C}^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^2, 0)$$

that takes  $X$  to  $X'$ ? (No!)

- To prove Riemann-Roch, we will need to produce meromorphic functions. The most down-to-earth way of doing this is to realize a Riemann surface as a plane curve with nodes.

Proving everything in detail is painful and not terribly enlightening. So I'll occasionally limit myself to indicating main ideas.

### Realizing Riemann surfaces as plane curve with nodes.

Set-up:

$$X = \text{Compact } \mathbb{R}S$$

Assume:  $X$  admits embedding

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^N$$

as smooth algebraic curve, i.e. submanifold cut out by homogeneous polynomials.

("Recall:" every  $X$  has such an embedding).

Thm: There is holomorphic mapping

$$\mu: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$$

that is everywhere an immersion (i.e.  $d\mu_x \neq 0 \forall x$ ), and that is an embedding away from finitely many pairs of points

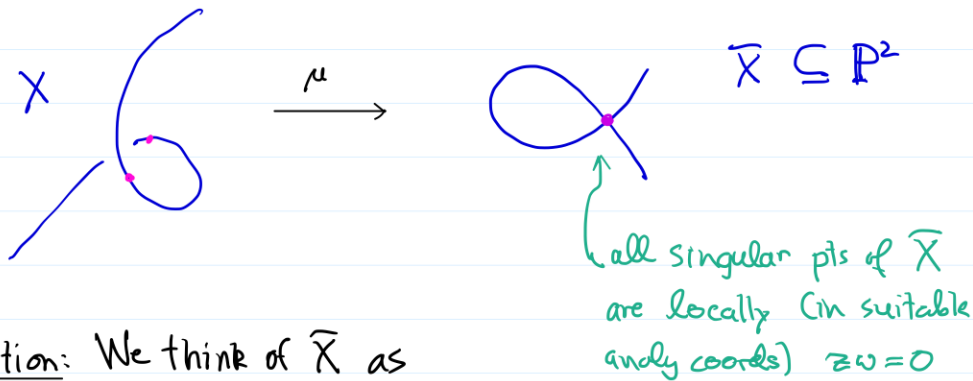
$$(p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_s, q_s) \in X$$

which are mapped to ordinary double points

$$r_1, \dots, r_s \in \overline{X} \xrightarrow{\mu} \mu(X).$$

The image  $\bar{X} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  is an alg curve of some degree  $d$ , with  $\delta$  ord double pts but no other sing.

Picture (as before)



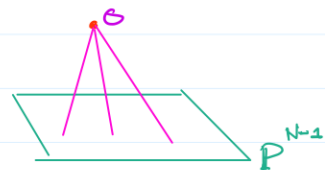
Intuition: We think of  $\bar{X}$  as "realizing"  $X$  as plane curve w nodes

Note:  $\bar{X} \not\cong X$ , but  $\bar{X} \xrightarrow{\text{bir}} X$ , and sings of  $\bar{X}$  are suff simple that we can use  $\bar{X}$  to compute anything we want to know about  $X$ . (Eg we've already seen how to constr zero 1-forms on  $X$  in terms of  $\bar{X}$ )

Idea of Pf: Consider  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^N$ , and suppose first  $N \geq 4$ . We'll show first that we can find new embedding

$$X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$$

For this, pick  $0 \in \mathbb{P}^N$ ,  $p \notin X$ . Then proj from  $0$  defines a map



$$\pi = \pi_0: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{N-1}$$

(eg if  $0 = [0, \dots, 0, 1]$ ,  $\pi_0([z_0, \dots, z_N]) = [z_0, \dots, z_{N-1}]$ ).

Claim: If  $N \geq 4$  and  $O$  is general, then  $\pi_0$  is an embedding.

$$\pi_0: X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{N-1}.$$

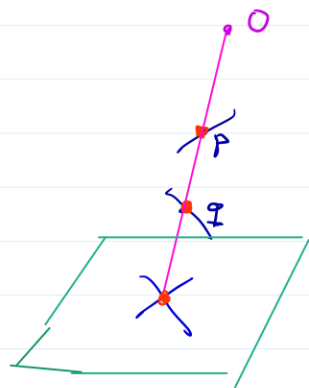
Sketch of Pf of Claim:  $\pi_0$  fails to be an embedding, if and only if:

(a)  $\pi_0(p) = \pi_0(q)$  for  $p \neq q \in X$

(b)  $d\pi_0(p) = 0$ ,

Now

(a)  $\iff O \in \overline{pq}$  (secant line joining  $p$  &  $q$ )



(b)  $\iff O \in T_p X$  (embedded tang line to  $X$  at  $p$ ) ← a limiting case of (a) when  $p=q$

So we want to show that  $\forall N \geq 4$ , we can choose  $O$  to avoid both of these possibilities.

For this consider:

$$\mathbb{P}^N \supseteq \text{Sec}(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{(Zariski closure of } \left( \bigcup_{\substack{p, q \in X \\ p \neq q}} \overline{pq} \right))$$

See: (a) or (b) holds for  $O \iff O \in \text{Sec}(X)$ . (Need to think about b)

So to prove Claim, it's suff to show:

Subclaim:  $\text{Sec}(X) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^N$  is (Zariski) closed subset of  $\dim \leq 3$ .

Main pt:  $\dim \text{Sec}(X) \leq 3$ .

To see this, consider affine piece:  $X_0 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^N$ . Now consider

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (X_0 \times X_0 - \Delta) \times \mathbb{C} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}^N \\ \downarrow \psi & & \downarrow \nu \\ (p_0, q_0) \times t & \longmapsto & t p_0 + (1-t) q_0 \end{array}$$

Source has  $\dim = 3$ , and  $\text{Sec}(X_0)$  is closure of image.  $\square$

Upshot:

If  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^N$  w  $N \geq 4$ , we can repeatedly apply Claim till we get to

$$N = 3,$$

So now consider:

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3.$$

Claim: if we take general  $O \in \mathbb{P}^3$ , proj

$$\pi_O: X \longrightarrow \bar{X} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

gives the required map to  $\mathbb{P}^2$ .

Rough idea: need to show:

$O \notin$  any tang line  $\Pi_p X$  (argue as before)

$O$  lies only on finitely many "nice" secant lines  $\overline{p_i, q_i}$ . (This takes a little more work)  $\square$

Upshot: Now we'll be able to use computations w. plane curves to study Riemann sfs.

Bezout's Thm:

• If  $f(z) \in \mathbb{C}[z]$  is poly of deg  $d$ , then

$f(z) = 0$  has  $d$  solns (counting multiplicities)

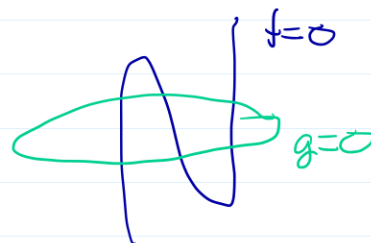
• Now suppose

$$f(z, w), g(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}[z, w]$$

are polys of degs  $d, e$ . Ask:

How many solns does (or do we expect) for the system:

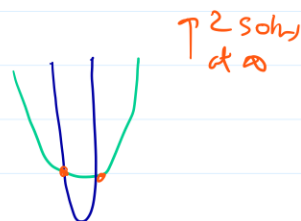
$$\begin{aligned} f(z, w) &= 0 \\ g(z, w) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Bézout: expect

$$d \cdot e = (\text{deg } g) \cdot (\text{deg } f) \text{ solns}$$

counting multiplicities, and "solns at  $\infty$ ".



Thm. Let

$$X_d, Y_e \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

be curves of deg  $d, e$  defined by homog polys  $F_d, G_e$

of degs  $d, e$ . Assume  $F, G$  have no common factors. Then

$$\#(X \cap Y) < \infty,$$

and  $X \cap Y$  consists of  $d \cdot e$  pts "counting multiplicities."

Remark: In this statement, "curve" = "zeros of homog poly."  
We allow eg

$$X_d = (\text{linear form } L)^d :$$

then  $X$  has line  $L=0$  as " $d$ -fold multiple component."

## Multiplicities

Given  $p \in \mathbb{P}^2$ , let

$$\mathcal{O}_p = \mathcal{O}_p^{\mathbb{P}^2} = \text{germs of holomorphic functions on } \mathbb{P}^2 \text{ at } p.$$

WLOG, can assume  $p = 0 \in \mathbb{C}^2 \cong \mathbb{P}^2$ , and then

$$\mathcal{O}_p = \mathbb{C}\{z, w\} = \text{ring of convergent power series in 2 vars.}$$

Yoga: this ring captures all local info of  $\mathbb{P}^2$  in an (arbitrarily small) classical neighborhood of  $p=0$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Just as good; could work w. } \hat{\mathcal{O}}_p = \mathbb{C}\llbracket z, w \rrbracket \text{ formal power series} \\ \text{or} \\ \mathcal{O}_p^{\text{zar}} = \mathbb{C}\llbracket z, w \rrbracket_{(z, w)} : \text{alg. local ring.} \end{array} \right)$$



Now say  $p \in X \cap Y$ . Let

$f, g \in \mathcal{O}_p$  be local eqns of  $X, Y$

(Think:  $f, g \in \mathbb{C}\{z, w\}$ ). Consider ideal

$$(f, g) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_p$$

Fact:

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_p / (f, g) < \infty$$

Def:

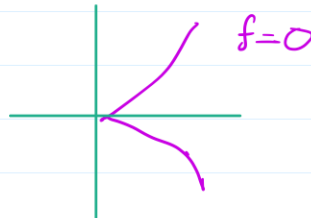
$$i_p(X, Y) = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_p / (f, g)$$

Exerc: Get same answer from  $\mathcal{O}, \hat{\mathcal{O}}, \mathcal{O}_{\text{reg}}$



Ex.  $f = z^2 - w^2, g = zw$

$\mathbb{C}$  basis for  $\mathbb{C}\{z, w\} / (zw)$ :



$$\begin{matrix} 1, & z & z^2 & z^3 & \dots \\ & w & w^2 & w^3 & \dots \end{matrix}$$

Now mod out by  $z^2 - w^2$ . Then  $w^2 \equiv z^2$  and

$$z^3 \equiv zw^2 \equiv 0, w^4 \equiv wz^2 \equiv 0$$

So  $\mathbb{C}$ -basis for  $\mathbb{C}\{z, w\} / (z^2 - w^2, zw)$  is

$$\begin{matrix} 1, & z, & z^2 \\ & w & w^2, \end{matrix} \quad \text{so}$$

$$i_p(f, g) = 5$$

Def: Say  $X, Y$  meet transversely at  $p$  if

$X$  and  $Y$  non-sing at  $p$ , and

$$T_p X + T_p Y = T_p \mathbb{P}^2$$



Ex: If  $X$  &  $Y$  meet transr. at  $p$ , then

$$i_p(X, Y) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &x + z^3 y + v^2 \\ &y \end{aligned}$$

(and conversely).

Pf. Suppose  $f, g$  are local eqns of the two curves at  $p = 0 \in \mathbb{C}^2$ . Can suppose

$$\begin{aligned} f &= z + \text{HOT}(z, w) \\ g &= w + \text{HOT}(z, w) \end{aligned}$$

Claim: can find biholo change of coords to new coords  $u, v$  st

$$f = u, \quad g = v.$$

Pf: By inverse fn thm, map  $(z, w) \rightarrow (f(z, w), g(z, w)) = (u, v)$  invert. at origin, So

$$i_p(f, g) = \mathbb{C}\{u, v\} / (u, v) = 1$$

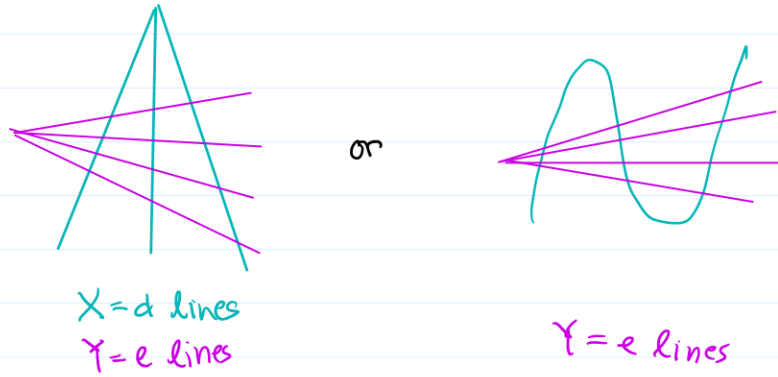
Converse for you.

Definitive version of B's thm is

Thm: Assume  $X, Y$  have no common comps. Then

$$(*) \quad \sum_{p \in X \cap Y} i_p(X, Y) = d \cdot e$$

Rmk: Essential content of Thm is that LHS of (\*) only depends on  $d, e$ .  
Once you know this you can reduce to special case, eg



We'll prove Thm in special case when  $X$  is non-sing. (HW: when  $X$  has odd dps)

Lemma: In sit of Thm, assume  $X$  non-sing (ie an emb.  $\mathbb{P}^2$ ). Let

$G =$  homog poly defining  $Y$

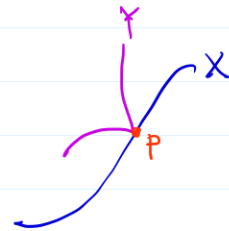
$g =$  local affine eqn defining  $Y$  in nbd of  $p$ .

View

$g|X$  as holo fn on  $X$ .

Then

$$i_p(X, Y) = \text{ord}_p(g|X).$$



Pf: Let  $f$  be local eqn for  $X$ . Since  $X$  is non-sing,  $\exists$  local anely parametrizen for  $X$  near  $p$ . i.e

$$X =_{\text{loc.}} \{ (z, \phi(z)) \}_{z \in \Delta} \text{ (say)}$$

w.

$$f(z, \phi(z)) \equiv 0.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{O}_p / (f) \xrightarrow{\phi^*} \mathbb{C}\{z\},$$

and

$$\mathcal{O}_p / (f, g) \cong \mathbb{C}\{z\} / (g(z, \phi(z))),$$

and the dim of this is  $\text{ord}_p(g|X)$ .

Pf of Bezout when  $X$  smooth. Let

$$\gamma, \gamma' \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

be two curves of deg  $e$ , defined by homog polys  $G_e, G'_e$  having no comps in common w  $X$ . By Rmk above suffices to show

$$\sum i_p(X, \gamma) = \sum i_p(X, \gamma').$$

For this, consider  $\phi = G/G'$ . This is mero fn on  $\mathbb{P}^2$  (check!), and we consider  $\phi|X$ . Then by Lemma:

$$i_p(\phi|X) = \text{ord}_p(g|X) - \text{ord}_p(g'|X) \quad \begin{array}{l} g, g' \text{ local} \\ \text{eqns for } G, G' \end{array}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{lemma}}{=} i_p(X, \gamma) - i_p(X, \gamma')$$

But mero fn has same no of zeros as poles, so

$$\sum i_p(\phi|X) = 0. \quad \text{QED.}$$

### Genus Formula:

Thm: Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  be a nonsing curve of deg  $d$ . Then

Equiv.  $g(X) = \binom{d-1}{2}$ .

$$2g(X) - 2 = d(d-3)$$

### Ex:

$d$	2	3	4	5	6	etc.
$g$	0	1	3	6	10	

Rmk: • All curves of  $g=1$  are plane cubics

• "Most" curves of genus 3 are plane quartics

• For  $d \geq 5$ , plane curves of deg  $d$  are "increasingly special" among curves of genus  $\binom{d-1}{2}$ .

### Sketch of 1<sup>st</sup> Pf:

Recall: If  $\omega$  is any nonzero 1-form on  $X$ , then

$$(2g-2) = \sum_{x \in X} \text{ord}_x(\omega).$$

Recall also: given

$$P = P(z_0, z_1, z_2) \text{ homog poly deg } d-3 \ (d \geq 3)$$

have

$$\omega_P = \frac{dz}{df(\partial_y)}$$

Claim:

$$\text{ord}_x(\omega_p) = i_x(X, P=0).$$

Idea:

$$\frac{dx}{\partial f / \partial y} \Big|_X \text{ is holo and non-van in } \mathbb{C}^2,$$

so

$$\text{ord}_x\left(p \frac{dx}{\partial f / \partial y}\right) = \text{ord}_x(p|X).$$

By Lemma, this is  $i_x(X, P=0)$ .

So by Bezout,

$$2g-2 = d \cdot (d-2), \text{ as required}$$

Sketch of Alternative Approach

• Say  $X = \{F=0\}$ ,  $F(0,1,0) \neq 0$

• Project from  $[0,1,0]$  to get

$$\pi : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1, \quad \pi([x,y,z]) = [x,z]$$

• Have

$$\deg(\pi) = d, \text{ so}$$

$$(2g-2) + 2d = \text{ram}(\pi).$$

• Let  $R = \left\{ \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right\}$  : curve of deg  $d-1$ .

Claim:

$$\text{ram}_\pi(x) = i_x(X, R).$$

Granting claim, Bezout gives

$$(2g-2) + 2d = d(d-1), \text{ as required.}$$

Idea: Pass to affine coords  $x = X/Z, y = Y/Z$ . Then  $\pi$  is

$$(x, y) \mapsto x$$

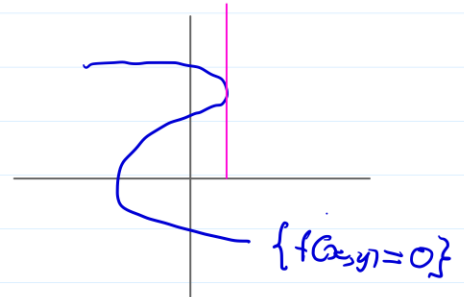
$\pi$  ramifies at  $(a, b) \in X$



tang. vertical at  $(a, b)$



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b) = 0.$$



Moreover by taking local param, see multiplicities agree

Rmk: Suppose we use

$$\mu: X \rightarrow \bar{X} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

to realize  $X$  as a plane curve of deg  $d$  w.  $\delta$  ordinary double pts. Then

&

$g(X) = \binom{d-1}{2} - \delta$ $2g(X) - 2 = d(d-3) - 2\delta$
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### III. Riemann-Roch & Applications

Recall: when we studied ell fns we considered the vector spaces

$$V_k = \left\{ \text{ell fns } f \mid \begin{array}{l} f \text{ has pole of order } \leq k \text{ on } \Lambda \\ f \text{ holz off } \mathbb{C}-\Lambda \end{array} \right\}$$

We showed:

$$\dim V_k = k \quad (\text{when } k \geq 1).$$

This already implied that  $\rho, \rho'$  must satisfy a diff eqn relating  $(\rho')^2$  &  $\rho^3$ .

Analogous statement on arb. RS is Riemann-Roch thm, which computes the dim of the vector spaces of merz fns w. bounded poles.

Divisors - Divisors provide a language for discussing the analogues of the  $V_k$ .

$X = \text{compact R.S.}$

Def: A divisor on  $X$  is a finite formal  $\mathbb{Z}$ -linear comb of pt of  $X$ :

or

$$D = \sum_{P \in X} n_P P \quad (n_P \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ 'all but finitely' many } = 0)$$

$$D = n_1 P_1 + \dots + n_k P_k.$$



$\text{Div}(X)$  = additive group of all such

(So  $\text{Div}(X)$  = free abelian group on pts of  $X$ )

Degree of divisor is

$$\text{deg}(D) = \sum n_p \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$D$  is effective if all  $n_p \geq 0$  : write  $D \geq 0$

Def. Let  $f$  be a non-const merofn on  $X$ . Define the divisor of  $f$  to be

$$(f) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{div}(f) = \sum \text{ord}_p(f) \cdot P$$

Divisor of  
rat fns form  
cf: principal  
divisor

Sim, for  $\omega$  a mero 1-form, it's divisor is

$$\text{div}(\omega) = \sum \text{ord}_p(\omega) \cdot P$$

Ex. Have

$$\text{deg}(\text{div}(f)) = 0$$

$$\text{deg}(\text{div}(\omega)) = 2g - 2.$$

The generalization of the spaces  $V_k$  for all fns are:

Def. Fix divisor  $D$  on  $X$ . Define

$$\mathcal{L}(D) = \{ \text{mero } f \mid D + \text{div}(f) \geq 0 \}$$

By convention, we include  $0 \neq f \in \mathcal{L}(D)$ , so  $\mathcal{L}(D)$  a  
vs. Use:  $\text{ord}_p(f+g) \geq \min(\text{ord}_p(f), \text{ord}_p(g))$

Unpacking: Say

$$D = n_1 P_1 + \dots + n_r P_r, \text{ all } n_i > 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \in \mathcal{L}(D) &\iff \text{div}(f) \geq -n_1 P_1 - \dots - n_r P_r \\ &\iff f \text{ has poles of order } \leq n_i \text{ at } P_i \\ &\quad \text{and no other poles} \end{aligned}$$

Now say

$$D = n_1 P_1 + \dots + n_r P_r - m_1 Q_1 - \dots - m_l Q_l$$

$$n_i, m_j > 0$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f \in \mathcal{L}(D) &\iff \text{div}(f) \geq -n_1 P_1 - \dots - n_r P_r + m_1 Q_1 + \dots + m_l Q_l \\ &\iff f \text{ has poles of order at most } n_i \\ &\quad \text{at } P_i; \text{ no other poles;} \\ &\quad \text{and} \\ &\quad f \text{ has zeroes of order } \geq m_j \text{ at } Q_j \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\mathcal{L}(D) =$  spaces of mero fns w bounded poles  
and required zeroes

Rmk:  $D \geq 0 \iff \text{const fn } 1 \in \mathcal{L}(D)$ .

Ex:  $X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ ,  $O \in X$ : image of  $\Lambda$ . If

$$D = k \cdot O, \text{ then } \mathcal{L}(D) \cong V_k.$$

Ex:  $X = \mathbb{C} \cup \infty = \mathbb{P}^1$ ,  $D = k \cdot \infty$ .

$$\mathcal{L}(D) \cong \{ \text{polys } p(z) \text{ of } \deg \leq k \}$$

Riemann-Roch Problem: Compute (or estimate)

$$l(D) =_{\text{def}} \dim \mathcal{L}(D).$$

Prop:  $l(D) \leq \text{div} D + 1$ .

Pf: HW.

Linear Equivalence:

Def: Two divisors  $D_1, D_2$  are linearly equivalent if

$$D_1 - D_2 = \text{div}(f) \text{ some mero fn } f.$$

Notation:  $D_1 \equiv D_2$ .

$$\text{NB: } D_1 \equiv D_2 \implies \text{deg}(D_1) = \text{deg}(D_2)$$

Def.

$$\mathcal{L}(X) = \text{Pic}(X) = \text{Div}(X) / \cong$$

Sim:

$$\text{Pic}^0(X) = \text{Div}^0(X) / \cong$$

divisors of deg 0

Ex. Say  $f \in \mathbb{C}(X)$  non-const mero fn. View  $f$  as defining

$$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \text{ : say deg } d$$

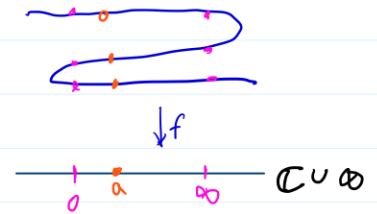
Write

$$\text{div}(f) = D_0 - D_\infty$$

divisor of 0's

divisor of poles

eff divisors of deg d



$$\text{So } D_0 \cong D_\infty$$

More gen, given any  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , let

$$D_a = f^*(a) = \sum_{P \in f^{-1}(a)} e_f(P) \cdot P$$

Then

$$D_a \cong D_0 \text{ all } a \in \mathbb{C}$$

(Reason:  $\text{div}(f-a) = D_a - D_0$ )

Conversely: Suppose  $D, D'$  eff divisors w disjoint support s.t

$$D \cong D' \text{ : say } D - D' = \text{div}(f)$$

View.

$$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1, \text{ then}$$

$$D = f^*(0), \quad D' = f^*(\infty)$$

Def: Consider holo

$$\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^r, \quad \varphi(x) \text{ not in hyperplane.}$$

Given any hyperplane  $H \subseteq \mathbb{P}^r$ , can define

$$\varphi^*(H) \stackrel{\text{AKA}}{=} X \cdot_{\varphi} H : \text{eff divisor on } X$$

(Exerc:  $\varphi^*(H)$  supported on  $\varphi^{-1}(H)$ , multiplicities) via local eqn.

Then

$$\varphi^*(H_1) \equiv \varphi^*(H_2)$$

all hyperplanes,  $(\varphi^*(H_1) - \varphi^*(H_2) = \text{div}(H_1/H_2|_X))$

Ex Suppose  $X = \mathbb{P}^1$ . Then

$$D \equiv D' \iff \deg D = \deg D'$$

So

$$\mathcal{Q}(\mathbb{P}^1) = \mathbb{Z}$$

Ex. Suppose  $X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$  is ell curve. Using group law on  $X$ , have a canonical map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u: \text{Div}^\circ(X) & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow \psi & & \downarrow \psi \\ \sum n_p [P] & \longmapsto & \sum n_p P \\ \uparrow \text{formal sum} & & \uparrow \text{sum in} \\ & & \text{group law} \\ & & \text{as divisor} \end{array}$$

Abel's Thm:  $\ker(u) = \text{Prin}(X)$ ,

So:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{C}^\circ(X) \cong X} \text{ as groups.}$$

(Eventually we'll extend this to arb comp. RS)

Ex Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  be merom 1-forms. Then

$$\text{div}(\omega_1) \equiv \text{div}(\omega_2).$$

If  $K = \text{div}(\omega)$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}(K) \cong \{ \text{holo 1-forms} \},$$

Pf: We saw that  $\omega_1 = \varphi \omega_2$  for some  $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}(X)$ , so

$$\text{div}(\omega_1) = \text{div}(\varphi) + \text{div}(\omega_2)$$

Now suppose  $f \in \mathcal{L}(\text{div}(\omega))$ . Then

$$\text{div}(f\omega) = \text{div}(f) + \text{div}(\omega) \geq 0,$$

so

$f\omega$  holo 1-form. Converse similar.

Prop. Suppose  $D \equiv D'$ . Then

$$\mathcal{L}(D) \cong \mathcal{L}(D')$$

Pf. Say  $D - D' = \text{div}(\varphi)$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathbb{C}(X)$ , Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(f) + D \geq 0 &\iff \text{div}(f) + \text{div}(\varphi) + D' \geq 0 \\ &\iff \text{div}(f\varphi) + D' \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

So get isom:

$$\mathcal{L}(D) \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(D'), f \mapsto f \cdot \varphi$$

### Linear series

Def: Let  $D$  be any divisor on  $X$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} |D| &= \{ \text{eff. divisors } D' \mid D' \equiv D \} \\ &\stackrel{\text{exerc}}{=} \{ \text{div}(f) + D \mid f \in \mathcal{L}(D) \} \end{aligned}$$

"complete linear series"  
or system assoc to  $D$

Ex  $K = \text{div}(\omega)$ :  $|K| = \{ \text{all divisors of holo 1-forms} \}$

Exerc (add to HW). Say  $D \geq 0$ , choose basis

$$1, f_1, \dots, f_r \in \mathcal{L}(D).$$

Assume that the poles of  $f_1, \dots, f_r$  don't have any common pts. Consider

$$\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^r, \quad x \mapsto [1, f_1(x), \dots, f_r(x)]'$$

Then  $D' \in |D| \iff$

$$D' = X - \varphi^{-1} H' \text{ some hyperplane } H' \subseteq \mathbb{P}^r$$

Aside - sheafy point of view.

Divisor  $D$  on  $X \iff$  lb  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  on  $X$  w zero section  
 $s$ ' st.  $\text{div}(s) = D.$

$$\mathcal{L}(D) = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D))$$

$$D \equiv D' \iff \mathcal{O}_X(D) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(D')$$

$$|D| = \{ \text{div}(s) \mid s \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) \}$$

Map  $\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^r$  corresp to basis  $f_0, \dots, f_r \in \mathcal{L}(D)$   
 $\updownarrow$

$$\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^r, \varphi(x) = [s_0(x), \dots, s_r(x)], \quad s_0, \dots, s_r \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D))$$

a basis

Our next goal - which will take a while - is to prove

Riemann's Thm: Consider

$X =$  compact RS (proj alg curve)

$g =$  genus ( $X$ )

$D =$  divisor on  $X$ ,  $d = \text{deg}(D).$

Then

$$\dim \mathcal{L}(D) \geq d + 1 - g$$

Remark: Will see later on that equality holds when  $d > 2g - 2.$



Ex  $X = \mathbb{P}^1$ ,  $D = d \cdot (\infty)$  Then

$$\mathcal{L}(D) = \text{polys deg} \leq d : \dim d+1$$

Ex  $X = \mathbb{C}P^1$ ,  $D = d \cdot [0]$  Then

$$\mathcal{L}(D) \cong V_d : \dim d \text{ when } d \geq 1.$$

Idea will be to use geometry of plane curves. Let me start w toy example to explain idea.

Ex. Consider

$$C \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2 \text{ plane cubic}$$

(so  $g=1$ ) Take  $D = P+Q$ . Let's try to construct geometrically two mero fns

$$\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{L}(P+Q)$$

Plan: look for  $\varphi_i = \frac{L_i}{L_0} | C$ ,  $L_i$  linear forms

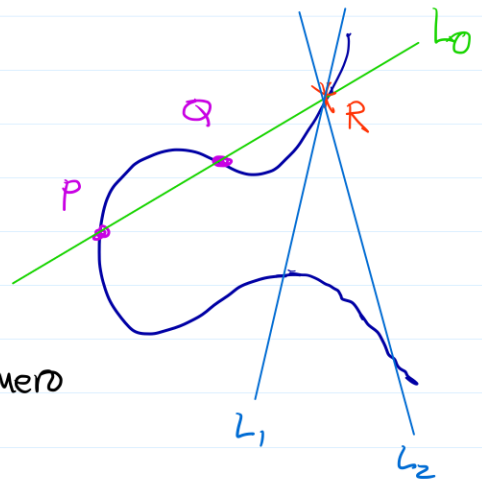
$\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  allowed to have poles at  $P, Q$ ,

so take

$L_0 =$  linear form defining line thru  $P, Q$

Problem:  $L_0$  meets  $C$  at third pt  $R$ , and  $\varphi_i$  not allowed to have pole at  $R$ .

Soln: Take  $L_1, L_2$  eqns of lines passing thru  $R$ .



Then

$$\text{ord}_R (L_i/L_o | C) = 0$$

(if  $L_i$  not tang to  $C$  at  $R$ ), so good. We use

Lemma:

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{linear forms} \\ L \text{ on } \mathbb{P}^2 \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} L \text{ vanishes at} \\ \text{fixed pt } R \end{array} \right\} = 2.$$

So we take  $L_1, L_2$  to be a basis.

Plan: Given arbitrary  $X$ , realize  $X$  as plane curve w nodes, proceed similarly.

Main differences: (i). Look for  $\mathcal{P}$  that are ratios of homog polys of large degree (not deg 1)

(ii) Heavier book-keeping.

To get going: need to understand something about the vector spaces of homog polys vanishing at given pts.

## Linear Systems of Plane Curves

Consider

$$V_d = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all homog polys} \\ \text{deg } d \text{ in 3 vars} \end{array} \right\} \quad (= S^d V_1)$$

This is  $\mathbb{C}$  vector space,

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$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} V_d = \binom{d+2}{2}$$

Can view  $\mathbb{P}(V_d)$  as space of all plane curves of deg  $d$

Ex All plane conics form a  $\mathbb{P}^5$ :

• General conic is

$$Q = aX^2 + bXY + cY^2 + dYZ + eZ^2 + fXZ$$

$\Downarrow$

$$[a, b, \dots, f] \in \mathbb{P}^5$$

Lemma: Fix  $p \in \mathbb{P}^2$ , and put

$$V_d(p) = \{ F \mid F(p) = 0 \}$$

Then  $V_d(p)$  is a codim 1 linear subspace in  $V_d$ .

Pf Say  $p = [a, b, c]$ ,

$$F = \sum t_{ijk} X^i Y^j Z^k$$

(so  $[t_{ijk}]$  are coords of  $F$  in  $\mathbb{P}V_d$ ). Then

$$F(p) = 0 \iff \sum t_{ijk} \cdot (a^i b^j c^k) = 0 \quad (*)$$

and  $(*)$  is linear cond in  $t_{ijk}$ .

Challenge question: Describe set of all hyperplanes  $V_d(p) \subseteq V_d$

Cor: Given any pts

$$P_1, \dots, P_r \in \mathbb{P}^2$$

the set

$$V_d(P_1, \dots, P_r) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ F \mid F(P_i) = 0 \text{ all } i \}$$

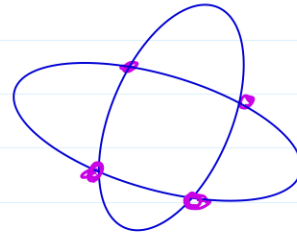
is linear subspace of  $V_d$  of  $\text{codim} \leq r$ .

Rmk: The actual  $\text{codim}$  can depend on the config of the  $P_i$ .

Eg take  $d=2$  (conics)  $r=4$  (thru 4 pts). Check:

- If the 4 pts are non collinear, then

$$\dim V_d(P_1, \dots, P_4) = 2$$

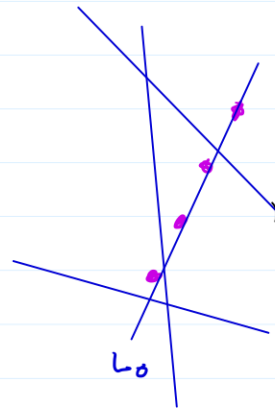


- If the four pts are collinear, then

$$\dim V_d(\quad) = 3, \text{ codim} = 1$$

Reason: if  $L_0 = 0$  is line thru  $P_i$ , then

$$XL_0, YL_0, ZL_0 \in V_d(P_1, \dots, P_4).$$



( Fancy viewpoint: if  $Z = \{P_1, \dots, P_r\}$   
 question is whether  
 $H^1(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{I}_Z(d)) = 0$  or  $\neq 0$  )

Now recall Riemann's Thm:

Thm: Consider

$$X = \text{sm proj curve, genus } g$$

$$D = \text{divisor on } X, \text{ deg} = d$$

Then

$$\dim \mathcal{L}(D) \geq d + 1 - g$$

Simplifying assumption:

$$D \text{ effective} \quad D = P_1 + \dots + P_d \quad (\text{distinct})$$

(Assuming effectivity just reduces layer of notation. Dealing w repeated pts involves looking at polys w given coeffs, doesn't really change anything.)

(1°) Realize  $X$  as a plane curve w nodes:

$$\phi: X \rightarrow \bar{X} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2:$$

w

$$\bar{X} = \text{plane curve of deg } f: F=0$$

w. only ord nodes

$\cup$

$$\Delta = \text{nodes of } \bar{X}.$$

$$\#\Delta = s$$

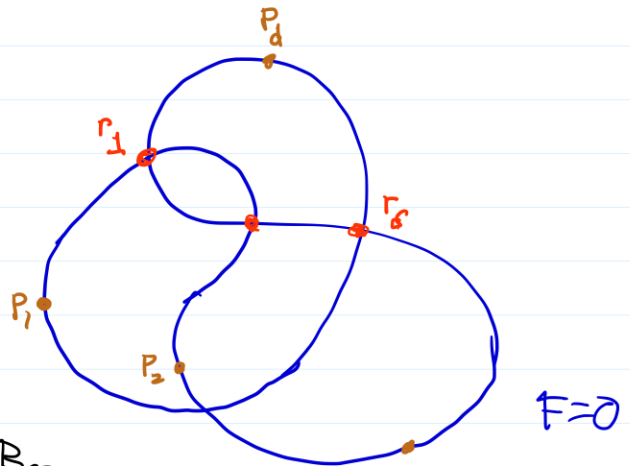
Assume no  $p_i$  occurs in  $\Delta$ .

$$\Delta = \{p_1, \dots, p_s\}$$

Recall

$$g_g = \frac{(f-1)(f-2)}{2} - \delta$$

Recall: we'll looking for mero fns that are allowed to have poles at  $P_i$ , nowhere else.



(general)

(2). Choose homog. poly  $B = B_g$  of deg

$$e \gg 0,$$

passing thru

$$P_1, \dots, P_d \ \& \ \Delta, \quad (*)$$

(not containing  $\bar{X}$  as comp). This will be denom of our mero fns.

Observe:

$(B=0)$  meets  $\bar{X}$  in other pts as well, besides  $(*)$ . Call these  $R$ .

How many pts in  $R$ ?

Note:  $i_{\text{node}}(\bar{X}, B) \geq 2$  ( $=2$  in general)

So by Bezout!

$$f \cdot e = \underbrace{d + 2s}_{D \ \& \ \Delta} + \#R$$

So

$$\#R = fe - 2s - d$$

(3°). We're looking to constr elts in  $\mathcal{L}(D)$  via

$$\varphi^*\left(\frac{A}{B_0}\right), \quad A \text{ another homog poly of deg } e,$$

so we need to force  $A$  to vanish on  $R$  &  $\Delta$

Let

$$V = V_e(R, \Delta) = \left\{ \text{homog polys of deg } e \text{ van at } R, \Delta \right\}$$

Have map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \mathcal{L}(D) \\ \downarrow \psi & & \downarrow \nu \\ A & \longmapsto & \varphi^*\left(\frac{A}{B_0}\right) \end{array}$$

Note:

$$(x) \quad \dim V \geq \binom{e+2}{2} - (fe - 2s - d) - s$$

$\#R$        $\# \Delta$

$$= \binom{e+2}{2} - fe + s + d$$

However —  $\rho$  is not injective!!

In fact:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^*\left(\frac{A}{B_0}\right) = 0 &\iff A|X_0 \equiv 0 \\ &\iff F|A. \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \ker \rho &= \left\{ A \mid A = F\bar{A}, \deg \bar{A} = e-f \right\} \\ &\cong V_{e-f}. \end{aligned}$$

Upshot: have exact seq:

$$0 \longrightarrow V_{e-f} \longrightarrow V_e(R, \Delta) \xrightarrow{\rho} \mathcal{L}(D),$$

so

$$\dim \mathcal{L}(D) \geq \dim V_e(R, \Delta) - \dim V_{e-f}$$

$$\geq \underbrace{\left( \binom{e+2}{2} - fe + d + \delta \right) - \binom{e-f+2}{2}}_{\text{call this } M}$$

(4\*). Now simplify. Find:

$$M = d + \delta + 1 - \binom{f-1}{2} = d + 1 - g.$$

Done!



## Riemann-Roch

Thm. Consider:

$X = \text{sm proj curve (compact R.S)}$

$g = \text{genus}(X)$

$K = K_X = \text{div}(\omega)$ : a canonical divisor  
(so  $\text{deg } K = 2g - 2$ )

$D = \text{any divisor on } X \text{ of deg } d$

Then:

$$\dim \mathcal{L}(D) = d + 1 - g + \dim \mathcal{L}(K - D)$$

Rmk: If  $D \geq 0$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}(K - D) \cong \{ \text{holo diffs vanishing on } D \}$$

Notation:  $l(D) = \dim \mathcal{L}(D)$ .

Rmk/Lemma:  $l(K) = \dim \{ \text{holo diffs} \} \geq g$ .

Pf. Realize  $X$  as plane curve of deg  $f$  w.  $\delta$  nodes

Then

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{curves of deg } f-3 \\ \text{van on nodes} \end{array} \right\} \hookrightarrow \{ \text{holo diffs} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \dim \geq \binom{f-1}{2} - \delta \\ = g. \end{array}$$

(RR will say that  
 $l(K) = g$ )

Recall - we already know (Riemann's Thm)

$$l(D) \geq d + 1 - g.$$

Main Lemma: Let  $D$  be an effective divisor of deg.  $d$ . Then

$$l(D) \leq d + 1 - g + l(K - D)$$

Idea: Via residue thm, holo diffs give obstructions to existence of fns in  $L(D)$ !!

Proof of Lemma: Assume

$$D = P_1 + \dots + P_d \quad (\text{distinct pts for simplicity})$$

(1°) Fix basis

$$\omega_1, \dots, \omega_s \in \{\text{holo diffs}\}$$

(As we've seen:  $s \geq g$ ). Let

$$f_1, \dots, f_k \in L(P_1 + \dots + P_d) \text{ be a basis.} \quad \text{so } k = l(D)$$

Then  $f_\alpha \omega_j$  a zero 1-form, w poles at most at  $P_1, P_2$ . Have

$$(*) \quad \sum_{P \in X} \text{res}(f_\alpha \omega_j) = 0 \quad \text{all } \alpha, j.$$

We want to unwind what this says

(2°). For rest of this proof, fix local coords

$z_1, \dots, z_d$  centered at  $P_1, \dots, P_d$ .

Write locally

•  $\omega_i = \phi_{ij}(z_j) dz_j$  (near  $P_j$ )

so

"  $\omega_i(P_j) = \phi_{ij}(0)$

•  $f_\alpha = \frac{\beta_\alpha^j}{z_j} + \text{holo}(z_j)$  (near  $z_j$ )

for some  $\beta_\alpha^j \in \mathbb{C}$ .

So:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{res}_{P_j}(f_\alpha \omega_i) &= \phi_{ij}(0) \cdot \beta_\alpha^j \\ &= \omega_i(P_j) \cdot \beta_\alpha^j \end{aligned}$$

(3°). Now consider the  $s \times d$  matrix:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1(P_1) & \dots & \omega_1(P_d) \\ \omega_2(P_1) & \dots & \omega_2(P_d) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \omega_s(P_1) & \dots & \omega_s(P_d) \end{bmatrix}$$

| ← d → |

|  
s  
↓

View  $B$  as defining

$$B: \mathbb{C}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^s$$

Now for each  $1 \leq \alpha \leq k$ , let

$$\vec{v}_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_\alpha^1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_\alpha^d \end{pmatrix} = \text{"vector of polar parts of } f_\alpha \text{"}$$

As noted,

$$\text{Res}_{P_j}(f_\alpha \omega_i) = \omega_i(P_j) \beta_j^\alpha$$

so residue Thm says:

$$(**) \quad B \cdot \vec{v}_\alpha = 0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq \alpha \leq k.$$

Note:  $\vec{v}_\alpha = 0 \iff f_\alpha$  has no poles  
 $\iff f_\alpha$  is const.

So:

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}(D)}{(\text{consts})} \hookrightarrow \ker(B),$$

i.e.

$$\mathcal{L}(D) \leq 1 + \dim \ker(B).$$

(We don't at the moment know that equality holds since there may be vectors  $\vec{v}$  that satisfy  $B \cdot \vec{v} = 0$  without  $\vec{v}$  being actual vector of polar part of  $f \in \mathcal{L}(D)$ )

(4°). So now we need to study  $\text{rk}$  of  $B$ .

$$\dim \ker(B) = d - s + \dim \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{linear relations among} \\ \text{rows of } B \end{array} \right\}$$

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Note: linear relation among rows of  $B$



hols diff van at  $P_1, \dots, P_g$  !!

(Rechoose basis of hols diffs so that first  $g$  vanish at  $P_1, \dots, P_g$   
and no lin comb of remaining  $s-g$  do.)

i.e.

$$\dim \ker B = d - s + l(K-D).$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} l(D) &\leq 1 + \dim \ker B \\ &= d + 1 - s + l(K-D) \\ &\leq d + 1 - g + l(K-D) \quad (\text{since } s \geq g). \end{aligned}$$

QED!

Remark: Once we know  $\text{rk} B$ , it will follow from this argument that  $\vec{v}$  is vector of pr parts of some  $f \in L(D) \iff$

$$B \cdot \vec{v} = 0.$$

Cor of Pf.  $s = g$ , i.e.

$$\dim \{ \text{holo diffs} \} = g.$$

Pf Say  $D = P_1 + \dots + P_d$ . We know

$$d + 1 - g \leq l(D) \leq d + 1 - s + l(K - D),$$

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Riem.  
Thm

Take  $d > 2g - 2$ , so  $l(K - D) = 0$ . Then

$$d + 1 - g \leq d + 1 - s,$$

so

$$s \leq g.$$

But we already know  $s \geq g$ .  $\square$ ED

Lemma 2: Let  $D$  be effective divisor of deg  $d$ .  
Then

$$l(D) = d + 1 - g + l(K - D)$$

Pf. Case 1:  $l(K - D) = 0$ : OK by R's Thm & Main Lemma

Case 2:  $l(K - D) \neq 0$ ,

Then  $l(K - D) \neq 0$ , i.e.  $K - D \equiv E$  effective

$$\deg(E) = 2g - 2 - d.$$

Now apply Main Lemma to  $E$ :

$$\begin{aligned}l(E) = l(K-D) &\leq (2g-2-d) + 1 - g + l(K-E) \\ &= g-1-d + l(D)\end{aligned}$$

ie

$$l(D) \geq d + 1 - g + l(K-D),$$

so equality holds by Main Lemma.

Proof of RR - Need to show:

$$l(D) = d + 1 + l(K-D),$$

- Say  $l(D) > 0$ : then  $D \equiv D' \geq 0$ , so done by previous Lemma.
- Say  $l(K-D) > 0$ : Then  $K-D \equiv E \geq 0$ , and RR follows as above by applying previous Lemma to  $E$ .
- So reduced to the case:

$$l(D) = l(K-D) = 0.$$

Apply Riemann's Thm to  $D, K-D$ :

$$0 \geq d + 1 - g, \text{ ie. } d \leq g - 1$$

$$0 \geq (2g-2-d) + 1 - g, \text{ ie. } d \geq g - 1$$

So if  $l(D) = l(K-D) = 0$ , then  $d = g - 1$  and RR true by inspection!

QED.

Sheafy Interpretation:  $D \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{L}_X(D)$

$$l(D) = \dim \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) = h^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D))$$

Serre duality:  $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D))$  dual to  $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(K-D))$ , i.e.

$$l(K-D) = h^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D))$$

So RR says:

$$h^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) - h^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) = d + 1 - g.$$

The importance of RR comes from its appls to:

Linear series

Def: Let  $D$  be any divisor on  $X$ . Define

$$|D| = \{ \text{eff. divisors } D' \mid D' \equiv D \}$$

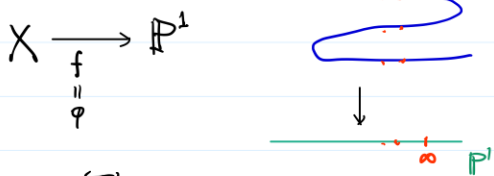
$$\stackrel{\text{exer}}{=} \{ \text{div}(f) + D \mid f \in \mathcal{L}(D) \}$$

⊗ "complete linear series" or system assoc to  $D$

Ex. Say  $D$  effective,  $l(D) = 2$ . Choose basis

$$1, f \in \mathcal{L}(D)$$

view  $f$  as map



Assume that  $(f)_\infty = D$ . Then

$$D = f^*(\infty)$$

and the divisors  $D' \in |D|$  are precisely the preimages of pts on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ . ( $\text{div}(f - \alpha) = f^*(\alpha) - D$ )

⊗ Note that

$$D' \in |D|$$

$$\updownarrow$$

$f \in \mathcal{L}(D)$  (up to scalar)

$(D' \leftrightarrow D + \text{div}(f))$

Give  $|D|$  str of  $\mathbb{P}^{l(D)}$  space

$$|D| = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{L}(D))$$

Write  $\dim |D| = \dim \mathbb{P}^1 = l(D) - 1$



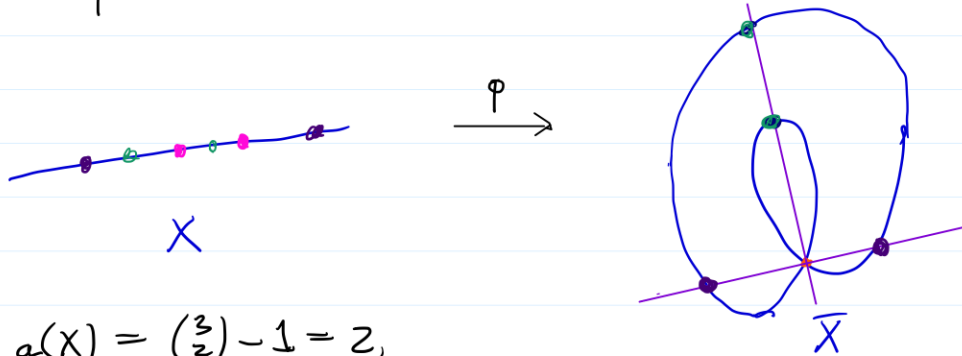
⊗ Sheafy:  $|D| = \{ \text{div}(\omega) \mid \omega \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) \}$

Ex.  $K =$  canonical divisor:

$|K| = \{ \text{div}(\omega) \mid \omega = \text{holo 1-form} \}$  : so  $|K| = \mathbb{P}\{ \text{holo 1-forms} \}$

⊗

Ex.  $X \xrightarrow{\varphi} \bar{X} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  deg  $\varphi$  w. 1 node.



So  $g(X) = \binom{3}{2} - 1 = 2,$

and  $|K| = \{ \text{divisors on } X \text{ residual to } \bar{X}\text{-line thru nodes} \}$

Linear Series and Maps to  $\mathbb{P}^n$ :

Def:  $D$  a divisor on  $X$ . Say  $|D|$  is basept free (bpf) if following holds:

For every  $P \in X, \exists D' = D'_P \in |D|$  st  
 $P \notin \text{Supp } D'$



$\forall P \in X, \exists f = f_P \in \mathcal{L}(D)$  st.

(\*)

$\text{ord}_P(f_P) + \text{ord}_P D = 0$

Assume  $D \geq 0$ , say  $D = n_1 P_1 + \dots + n_r P_r \quad n_i > 0$ . Then

(\*)  $\iff \exists f_i$  st  $f_i \in \mathcal{L}(D), \text{ord}_{P_i}(f_i) = -n_i$

Key Constr: Assume  $|D|$  bpf, eg  $D \geq 0$ . Choose basis

$$1, f_1, \dots, f_r \in \mathcal{L}(D)$$

Define:

$$\varphi: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^r, \text{ via } \varphi(z) = "[1, f_1(z), \dots, f_r(z)]"$$

Then

$$D' \in |D| \iff \exists \text{ hyperplane } H' \subseteq \mathbb{P}^r \text{ s.t. } D' = X_{\varphi^{-1}(H')}$$

i.e. Divisors in bpf linear series are hyperplane sections of  $X$  under  $\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^r$ .

(Pf is on HW).

So: if  $D$  bpf, then

$$|D| = \mathbb{P}^{n-1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{proj space of hyperplanes} \\ \text{in } \mathbb{P}^n \end{array} \right\}$$

Prop:  $|D|$  is bpf  $\iff$   $\exists$   $\circledast$  NB:  $\mathcal{L}(D-P) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(D)$   
 $\{f\} \text{ " } D + \text{div}(f) \ni P$

$$\mathcal{L}(D-P) = \mathcal{L}(D) - 1 \text{ all } P \in X,$$

Pf:  $|D|$  bpf  $\iff \forall P \in X, \exists$

$$D' \in |D| \text{ s.t. } P \notin \text{Supp}(D')$$

If  $D' = D + \text{div}(f_0)$ , then  $f_0 \in \mathcal{L}(D)$ ,  $f_0 \notin \mathcal{L}(D-P)$ .

Now say  $|D|$  bpf. Then get

$$\varphi_{|D|}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^r$$

Def. Say  $|D|$  very ample if  $\varphi_D$  an embedding.

Prop: Assume  $|D|$  bpf.  $\varphi_{|D|}$  an embedding



$\forall P, Q \in X$  (including  $P=Q$ ),

$$l(D-P-Q) = l(D) - 2.$$

Pf:  $\varphi_{|D|}$  an embedding

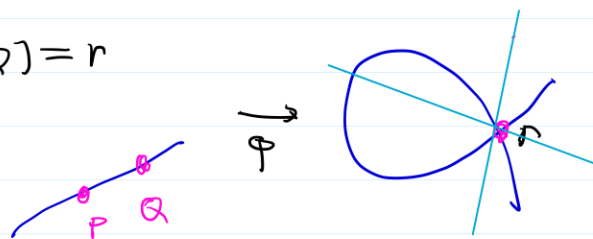


(i)  $\varphi_D: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^r$  is 1-1

(ii)  $d\varphi_D \neq 0$  at every pts

Suppose  $\varphi_{|D|}(P) = \varphi_{|D|}(Q) = r$   
Then

$\forall H \in \mathbb{P}^n$  hyperpls  
thru  $r$



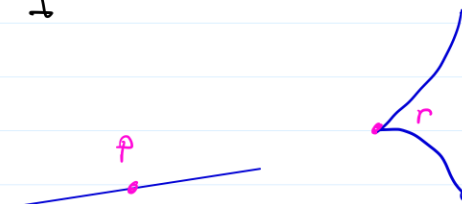
$\varphi^*(H)$  vanishes at  $P \neq Q$

ie. only one condition for  $D' \in |D|$  to contain both  $P \neq Q$ .  
ie.

$$l(D-P-Q) = l(D) - 1$$

Sim, suppose  $d\varphi = 0$  at  $P$

Then if  $H$  passes thru  $P$ ,  
 $ord_P(\varphi^*H) \geq 2$ . ...



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Prop: If

$\deg D \geq 2g$ , then  $D$  bpf, defines  $\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{d-g}$  ( $d = \deg X$ )

$\deg D \geq 2g+1$ , then  $\varphi_{|D|}$  an embedding.

Pf: HW. (Use RR)

Ex:  $g(X) = 1$ ,  $\deg D = 3$ . Then

$\varphi_{|D|}: X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$  as a plane cubic

Most important case of this is:

Canonical Mapping:

Notation:  $H^{1,0}(X) = \{ \text{holo 1-forms} \}$ : so  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^{1,0} = g$

Recall:  $H^{1,0}(X) \cong \mathcal{L}(K)$ ,  $K = \text{canon divisor}$

$$|K| = \{ \text{div } \omega \mid \omega \in H^{1,0}(X) \}$$

Prop: Assume  $g \geq 1$ . Then  $|K|$  is bpf, i.e.  $\forall p \in X, \exists$

$$\omega \in H^{1,0}(X) \text{ st. } \omega(p) \neq 0,$$

Pf. We need to show  $l(K-p) < l(K) = g$ . Use RR:

$$l(K-p) = \deg(K-p) + 1 - g + l(K - (K-p))$$

$$= 2g - 3 + 1 - g + l(p)$$

$$= g - 2 + l(p)$$

Now  $l(p) \geq 1$  since  $p \geq 0$ . If  $l(D) \geq 2$  then  $\exists$

non-const fn  $f \in \mathcal{L}(P)$ . This defines

$$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

of deg 1, so  $X \cong \mathbb{P}^1$  &  $g(X) = 0$ . #

Assume henceforth:  $g(X) \geq 2$ .

So we have

$$\varphi_{|K|}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{g-1} \quad (\text{canonical mapping})$$

This is canonically defined up to linear change of coords on  $\mathbb{P}^{g-1}$

Alternative interp:

• Choose basis:  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g \in H^{1,0}(X)$ . Then

$$\varphi_{|K|}(x) = [\omega_1(x), \dots, \omega_g(x)] \in \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$$

(HW).

Thm. Assume  $g \geq 2$ . Then  $\varphi_K$  fails to be an embedding



$X$  is hyperelliptic

Pf. Need to show:

$$\exists P, Q \in X \text{ s.t. } \begin{matrix} P \neq Q \\ l(K - P - Q) = g - 1 \end{matrix} \iff X \text{ hyperell}$$

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So say  $l(K-P-Q) = g-1$ . Use RR

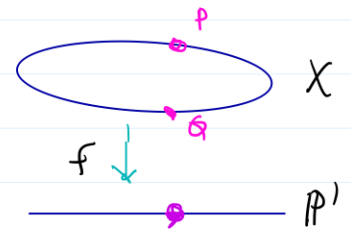
$$\text{ie } g-1 = (2g-2-2) + 1 - g + l(P+Q)$$

$$g-1 = g-3 + l(P+Q)$$

$$\text{ie } l(P+Q) = 2.$$

Take non-const  $f \in L(P+Q)$ . Defines map

$$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \text{ deg } 2$$



So  $f$  hyperelliptic. Converse similar.  $\square$

Upshot: If  $X$  non-hyperell. of genus  $g$ ,  $\exists$  canonical embedding

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{g-1} \text{ as a curve of deg } 2g-2$$

$\uparrow$  means general hyperpl  
meets  $X$  at  $2g-2$  pts.

Curves of Small genus:

We can use these considerations to analyze all curves of low genus

$g=0$ : If  $g(X) = 0$ , then  $X \cong \mathbb{P}^1$

(Pft: If  $g(X) = 0$ ,  $l(P) = 2$  by RR, get  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  deg 1)

$g=1$ :  $g(X)=1 \iff X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  plane cubic,  
(Later:  $X \cong \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ ).

$g(X)=2$ :

Prop: Every curve of genus  $g=2$  ie. admits a deg 2 cover

$$\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

Pf: In fact,  $\varphi = \varphi_K$  is the canonical mapping. For

$$\deg(K) = 2 \cdot 2 - 2 = 2, \quad \dim H^{1,0} = g = 2,$$

so:

$\omega_1, \omega_2 \in H^{1,0}$  a basis gives

$$X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1, \quad x \mapsto [\omega_1(x), \omega_2(x)]$$

deg 2.

Digression— Canonical map for hyperell curves

Say  $X$  is hyperell curve of genus  $g$ . View  $X$  as compact  
of

$$X_0 = \{ y^2 = f_{2g+2}(z) \} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2.$$

So have

$$X \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{P}^1 \quad \text{which is compact of } X_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, (x,y) \mapsto x.$$

Let

$$\eta = \frac{dx}{y} |_{X_0}: \text{this extends to holo 1-form on } X.$$

More gen, let

$$\omega_1 = \eta, \quad \omega_2 = x \cdot \eta, \quad \dots, \quad \omega_g = x^{g-1} \cdot \eta$$

We've seen that

$\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g$  extend to holo 1-forms on  $X$ ,

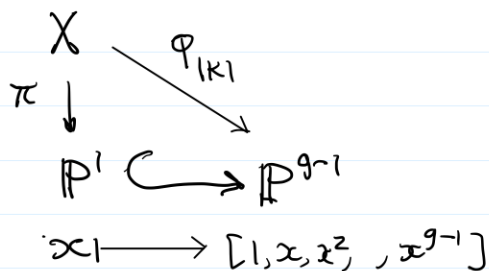
But  $\dim H^{1,0}(X) = g$ , so:

$$\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g \text{ a basis of } H^{1,0}(X)$$

We see: each  $\omega$  is of form  $\omega = \pi^*(p(x)) \cdot \eta$ .

With a little thought, this implies:

Prop. Canon. mapping of hyperell curve  $X$  of genus  $g$  factors as



Cor: The double cover  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  is uniquely defined and its  $2g+2$  ramif pts are intrinsically defined

Similarly, the  $2g+2$  branch pts of  $\pi$  are canon defined up to changes of coords on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

Vague Consequence: The set of isom classes of hyperell curves of genus  $g$  has  $\dim = 2g-1$ .



$g(X) = 3$

Prop. Let  $X$  be a non-hyperelliptic curve of genus 3.  
Then

$$X \cong \{ \text{smooth plane curve of deg } 4 \}$$

Moreover, any such curve is canonical model of non-hyperelliptic RS of genus 3.

Pf: We consider canon embedding:

$$\Phi: X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2 = \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$$

Have  $\deg(K_X) = 2g - 2 = 4$ , "so"  $X$  is smooth plane quartic.

Conversely, suppose

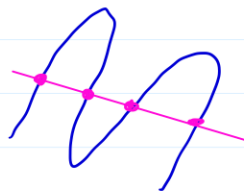
$$C \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

is plane quartic. Have  $g(C) = \binom{4-1}{2} = 3$ . Moreover

$$H^{1,0}(C) \cong \{ \text{curves of deg } d \mid d-3=1 \}$$

ie.

$$K_C \cong (C \cdot H)$$



Since

$$\dim |K| = 2 = \dim \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{linear} \\ \text{series cut out} \\ \text{by lines} \end{array} \right\}$$

see embedding in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  is canon embedding.

(Vague) Example: "How many" genus 3 curves are there?

$$\text{Let } V_4 = \{ \text{homog polys deg } 4 \}: \dim V_4 = \binom{4+2}{2} = 15$$

So

$$\mathbb{P}(V_4) = \{ \text{plane curves of deg 4} \} = \mathbb{P}^{14}$$

Singular curves param by hypsf  $\Delta_4 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{14}$ , so

$$\{ \text{smooth plane curves deg 4} \} = U \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{14} \quad (U = \mathbb{P}^{14} - \Delta)$$

↑ Zariski open

Now

$$\text{PGL}(3) = \text{SL}(3, \mathbb{C}) / \text{scalars} \quad \text{acts by change of coords}$$

↙ dim = 8.

So expect that

$$\{ \text{isom classes of non-h.c. curves of genus } g=3 \} \leftrightarrow \text{'' } U / \text{PGL}(3) \text{''}$$

↙ if this exists, it should have dim = 14 - 8 = 6

Problem: can't willy-nilly take quotients of alg vars or cr mflds by group actions

Nonetheless: there is a space  $\mathcal{M}_g$  that parametrizes isom classes of RS's of genus  $g$ , and for  $g \geq 2$ :

$$\dim \mathcal{M}_g = 3g - 3.$$

$$g(X) = 4$$

Consider  $X$  non-hyperell,  $g=4$ . Now realized as

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3, \text{ deg } X = 6.$$

### Explicit description of $X$

Theorem:  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3$  is "complete intersection" of quadric & cubic,  
ie.

$$X = \{ Q_2 = F_3 = 0. \}$$

Where  $\deg Q = 2$ ,  $\deg F = 3$ . (Moreover, any such complete  
is canon curve of genus 4)

Pf (1°): Find quadric thru  $X$ .

· By constr of canon embedding:

$$V_1 = \{ \text{linear forms on } \mathbb{P}^3 \} \xrightarrow[p_1]{\text{restr}_X} \mathcal{L}(K_X)$$

· Follows that

$$p_m : V_m = \{ \text{forms of deg } m \text{ on } \mathbb{P}^3 \} \xrightarrow[p_2]{\text{restr}_X} \mathcal{L}(mK_X)$$

· Note

$$\dim V_m = \binom{m+3}{3}$$

· Consider  $p_2$ . By RR:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \mathcal{L}(2K_X) &= 12 + 1 - 4 + \ell(K_X - 2K_X) \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dim V_2 = 10.$$

· So

$$\text{ker } (p_2 : V_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(2K)) \neq 0$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $\dim 10$   $\dim 9$

· Note:  $\ker p_2 = \{Q \in V_2 \mid Q \text{ vanishes on } X\}$   
 $= \{Q \in V_2 \mid X \subseteq \{Q=0\}\}$

· Don't a priori know that  $p_2$  is surj. But here can see

$$\dim \ker p_2 = 1,$$

because by Bezout thm, curve of deg 6 can't lie on 2 quadrics. (Hyperplane section would be 6 pts on 2 quadrics.)

· So  $\exists!$  (up to scalars)

$$Q_2 \in \ker p_2.$$

(2°). Study cubics thru  $X$ . Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p_3 : V_3 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{L}(3K) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \dim = 20. & & \dim = 15 \text{ (by RR)} \end{array}$$

So

$$\dim \ker(p_3) \geq 5.$$

Seems like too many, but note: if  $Z_0, \dots, Z_3$  are homog coords on  $\mathbb{P}^3$ , then automatically,

$$Z_0 Q_2, \dots, Z_3 Q_2 \in \ker(p_3).$$

So  $\exists$

$$F_3 \in \ker(p_3), \quad F_3 \notin \text{span}(Z_0 Q_2, \dots, Z_3 Q_2).$$

So

$$X \subseteq \{ Q_2 = F_3 = 0 \}$$

But by Bézout, RHS is curve of deg 6, and since  $\deg X = 6$ , get equality

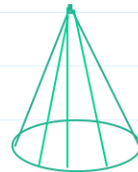
### (Challenge) Questions:

(1°). The quadric sf ( $Q=0$ ) is uniquely determined by  $X$ .  
Now there are only two sorts of irred quadric sfcs in  $\mathbb{P}^3$ :

- Non-sing quadric  $\cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$



- Cone over plane conic



So canon model of every non-hyperell curve of genus  $g=4$  lies either on smooth quadric or a quadric cone.

Q: How do you distinguish between these cases in terms of the intrinsic geometry of  $X$ ?

(2°). Can you describe explicitly the canon model

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^4 \quad (\deg 8)$$

of a non-hyperell RS of genus  $g=5$ ?

Large genus  $g = g(X) \gg 0$

Consider canon model

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{g-1}, \quad \deg X = 2g-2$$

of non-hyperell RS of genus  $g \gg 0$

Ask: Can we similarly describe  $X$  explicitly by writing down its defining equations,

Petri: Once  $g \geq 5$ ,  $X$  is "usually" cut out by quadric polys

(Exceptional cases:  $\exists X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \text{ deg } 3$  or  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  plane quintic)

Now let's do analysis as above

$$p_2 : V_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{polys deg } 2 \\ \text{in } \mathbb{P}^{g-1} \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(2K_X)$$

$\uparrow$   $\dim = \binom{g+1}{2}$   $\uparrow$   $\dim = 3g-3$

In fact  $p_2$  surj, so

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \ker(p_2) &= \frac{g(g+1)}{2} - 3g+3 \\ &= \frac{g^2+g-6g+6}{2} = \binom{g-2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{quadrics} \\ \text{thru } X \end{array} \right\} = \mathbb{C}^{\binom{g-2}{2}} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{\binom{g+1}{2}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all} \\ \text{quadrics} \end{array} \right\} = V_2$$

Issue: For almost all  $W \subseteq V_2$  of codim  $3g-3$ , the quadrics in  $W$  won't have any common zeroes!

i.e. for  $g \gg 0$ ,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{quadrics} \\ \text{thru } X \end{array} \right\}$  are very special subspaces of the space of all quadrics

## Jacobians & Abel's Thm

⊗

$X =$  compact RS of genus  $g$

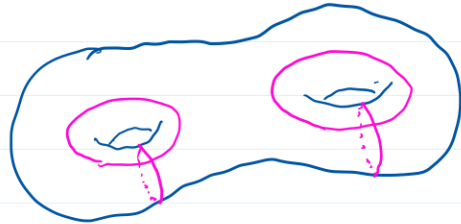
Recall:

$$H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$$

$$H^1(X) = H_{\mathbb{R}}^1(X; \mathbb{C})$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{closed } C^\infty \\ \mathbb{C}\text{-valued 1-forms} \\ (\eta \text{ s.t. } d\eta = 0) \end{array} \right\} / \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{exact} \\ \text{1-forms} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \mathbb{C}^{2g}$$



Also:

(1). The bilinear map

$$H^1(X) \otimes H_1(X, \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$(\eta, \sigma) \longmapsto \int_{\sigma} \eta$$

is a perfect pairing.

(2). (Poincaré Duality). The (alternating) map

$$H^1(X) \otimes H^1(X) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) \longmapsto \int_X \alpha \wedge \beta$$

⊗ Motivation: Let  $X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$  be ell curve. Given  $X$ , what is intrinsic meaning of  $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Key observ. is that can view

$$\mathbb{Z}^2 = \Lambda = H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

and embedding  $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is

$$\Lambda = \left\{ \int_{\gamma} dz \mid \gamma \in H_1 \right\}$$

i.e. we recover  $\Lambda$  via integrating hol 1 forms over homol classes. Want to general to arb  $X$ .

is non-degen.

(3).  $H^{1,0}(X) = \{\text{holo 1-forms}\}$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -v.s. of  $\dim = g$ .

Recall also: holo 1-form is closed, so determines deR cohom class.

Def. (Anti-holo forms). If  $\omega \in H^{1,0}(X)$  is locally given by

$$\omega = f(z) dz,$$

then define

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\omega} &=_{\text{loc.}} \overline{f(z)} d\bar{z} \\ &= \bar{f} \cdot (dx - idy).\end{aligned}$$

$$H^{0,1} = \{\text{anti-holo 1-forms}\} : \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^{0,1} = g$$

Ex. If  $\omega$  is holo, then  $d\bar{\omega} = 0$ ,

So have maps:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^{1,0}(X) & \searrow & H^1(X) \\ & & \nearrow \\ H^{0,1}(X) & \nearrow & \end{array}$$

Thm. (Hodge decomp.) Each of these maps is inj, and have direct sum decomposition:

$$H^{1,0} \oplus H^{0,1} = H^1(X, \mathbb{C})$$



More concretely, choose a basis

$$\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g \in H^{1,0}$$

Then

$$\begin{matrix} \omega_1, \dots, \omega_g \\ \bar{\omega}_1, \dots, \bar{\omega}_g \end{matrix} \in H^1(X, \mathbb{C})$$

is a basis.

Pf. Enough to show that the wedge product pairing among  $\omega_i, \bar{\omega}_j$  is non-degen.

For reasons of type

$$\int_X \omega_i \wedge \omega_j = 0 \quad \int_X \bar{\omega}_i \wedge \bar{\omega}_j = 0 \quad \text{all } i, j.$$

(Check:  $dz \wedge dz = 0$ ,  $d\bar{z} \wedge d\bar{z} = 0$ .) Let

$$a_{ij} = \int_X \omega_i \wedge \bar{\omega}_j$$

Claim: If  $A = (a_{ij})$ , then

$iA$  a pos def Herm matrix

Granting the claim, it follows that max for cup prod wrt  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g, \bar{\omega}_1, \dots, \bar{\omega}_g$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ \bar{A} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{w. } iA > 0,$$

and this is non-degen.

Pf of Claim: Fix  $0 \neq \omega \in H^{1,0}(X)$ . Need to show:

$$i \int_X \omega \wedge \bar{\omega} > 0.$$

We compute in local coords:

$$\omega = f \cdot (dx + i dy)$$

$$\bar{\omega} = \bar{f} \cdot (dx - i dy)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega \wedge \bar{\omega} &= |f|^2 \cdot (dx + i dy) \wedge (dx - i dy) \\ &= |f|^2 \cdot (-2i \cdot dx \wedge dy) \end{aligned}$$

(i.e.  $dz \wedge d\bar{z} = -2i \cdot dx \wedge dy$ ). So

$$i \int_X \omega \wedge \bar{\omega} = 2 \cdot \int_X |f|^2 \cdot dx \wedge dy > 0,$$

Cor of Pf. Define

$$\langle \omega, \eta \rangle = i \int_X \omega \wedge \bar{\eta},$$

Then

$\langle , \rangle$  a pos def Heru form on  $H^{1,0}(X)$ .

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Now define a map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{per} : H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & H^{1,0}(X)^* \cong \mathbb{C}^2 \\ \downarrow \wr & & \downarrow \wr \\ \gamma & \longmapsto & T_\gamma \end{array}$$

where

$$T_\gamma : H^{1,0}(X) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

is the linear functional given by integration over a fixed cycle  $\gamma$ :

$$T_\gamma(\omega) = \int_\gamma \omega.$$

Notation: often write  $\int_\gamma \in H^{1,0}(X)^*$  instead of  $T_\gamma$ .

Thm: The homom  $\text{per}$  is injective, and

$$\Lambda =_{\text{def}} \text{im}(\text{per}) \subseteq H^{1,0}(X)^*$$

is a lattice, ie  $\text{per}$  takes a basis of  $H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$  to

$\mathbb{R}$ -linearly indep elts of  $H^{1,0}(X)^*$ .

(i.e.  $\Lambda \cong \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^g$  sitting as discrete sq.)

Def:  $\Lambda \subseteq H^{1,0}(X)^*$  is called the period lattice of  $X$ . Quotient  $H^{1,0}(X)^*/\Lambda$  is Jacobian of  $X$ :

$$\text{Jac}(X) = H^{1,0}(X)^*/\Lambda$$

Note:  $\text{Jac}(X)$  is a complex Lie group

So  $\text{Jac}(X)$  is complex torus of (complex)  $\dim = g$ .

Proof of Thm: Let  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{2g} \in H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$  be a basis. Suppose

$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{2g} \in \mathbb{R}$  are real nos st

$$(*) \quad \sum \lambda_i \cdot \text{per}(\sigma_i) = 0 \in H^{1,0}(X)^*$$

Need to show:  $\lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_{2g} = 0$

By def of  $\text{per}$ ,  $(*) \iff$

$$(**) \quad \sum \lambda_i \int_{\sigma_i} \omega = 0 \quad \text{all } \omega \in H^{1,0}(X)$$

But since  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , can conjugate  $(**)$  to find

$$\sum \lambda_i \int_{\sigma_i} \bar{\omega} = 0 \quad \text{all } \bar{\omega} \in H^{0,1}(X)$$

(Check:  $\int_{\gamma} \omega = \int_{\gamma} \bar{\omega}$ )

be

$$\int_{\sum \lambda_i \gamma_i} \eta = 0 \quad \text{all } \eta \in H_{\text{dR}}^1(X, \mathbb{C})$$

So  $\sum \lambda_i \gamma_i = 0 \in H_1(X, \mathbb{R})$ .

In coords -

• Choose bases:

$$\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g \in H^{1,0} \quad \bar{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g)$$

$$\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{2g} \in H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

• Identify  $H^{1,0}(X)^* \cong \mathbb{C}^g$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{per: } H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & H^{1,0}(X)^* \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \sigma & \longmapsto & \int_{\sigma} \bar{\omega} = \left( \int_{\sigma} \omega_1, \dots, \int_{\sigma} \omega_g \right) \end{array}$$

Period lattice gen by rows of the  $2g \times g$  period matrix.

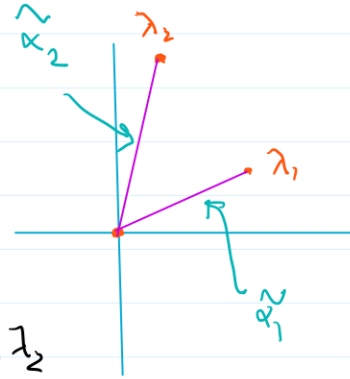
$$\begin{bmatrix} \int_{\sigma_1} \omega_1 & \dots & \int_{\sigma_1} \omega_g \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \int_{\sigma_{2g}} \omega_1 & \dots & \int_{\sigma_{2g}} \omega_g \end{bmatrix} \quad \swarrow \text{Period matrix of } X.$$

Ex  $X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$  RS of genus 1,

$$\pi: \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow X$$

Let

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \Lambda$  be basis



Let

$\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2$  : paths fr 0 to  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$

$$\alpha_1 = \pi(\tilde{\alpha}_1), \quad \alpha_2 = \pi(\tilde{\alpha}_2):$$

so

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$  a basis.

$\omega = dz \in H^{1,0}(X)$  a basis

Periods:

$$\int_{\alpha_1} \omega = \int_{\tilde{\alpha}_1} dz = \lambda_1$$

$$\int_{\alpha_2} \omega = \int_{\tilde{\alpha}_2} dz = \lambda_2$$

So

Period Lattice =  $\Lambda$

$$\text{Jac}(X) = X.$$

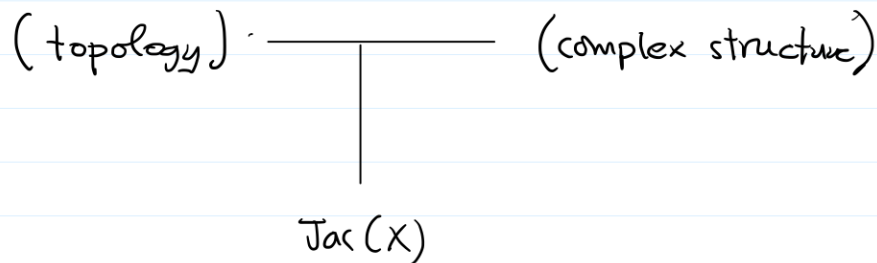
(Cor of This discussion: Any  $X$  of  $g=1$  is  $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ .)

Rmk: Can view periods as change of basis data for two natural bases for  $H_1$  or  $H^1$

$\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{2g} \in H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$ : natural topological basis for  $H_1(X, \mathbb{C})$

$\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g \in H^1(X, \mathbb{C})$ : natural bases reflecting complex structure  
 $\bar{\omega}_1, \dots, \bar{\omega}_g$

Jacobian is offspring of marriage between these two



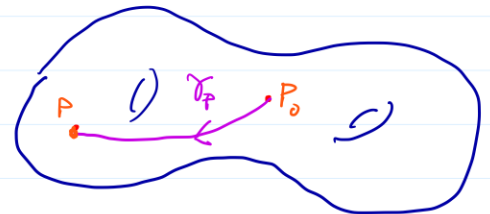
### Abel-Jacobi Map

Fix a base-pt  $P_0 \in X$ . We define a map

$$u: X \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

as follows.

Given  $P \in X$ , let  $\gamma_P$  be a path from  $P_0$  to  $P$ .



For  $\omega \in H^{1,0}(X)$ , consider

$$\int_{P_0}^P \omega = \int_{\sigma_p} \omega \in \mathbb{C}.$$

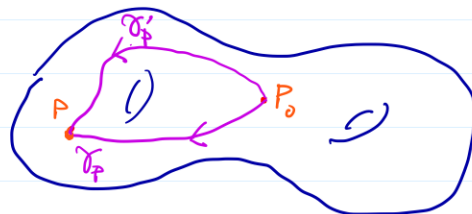
For fixed  $p$ ,  $\gamma_p$  this gives a fnl

$$\int_{P_0}^P \omega \in H^{1,0}(X)^*.$$

Note that this depends on choice of  $\gamma_p$ .

However if  $\gamma_p, \gamma'_p$  are two such paths, then

$\gamma_p - \gamma'_p$  is a one-cycle on  $X$ ,



so

$$\int_{\gamma_p - \gamma'_p} \omega = \text{period of } \omega \text{ over } \sigma \in H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}),$$

ie.

$$\int_{\gamma_p - \gamma'_p} \omega \in \Lambda = \text{im} (H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^{1,0}(X)^*)$$

So get well-defined elt

$$\int_{P_0}^P \omega \in H^{1,0}(X)^* / \Lambda = \text{Jac}(X).$$

Then define



$$u: X \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

$$P \longmapsto \int_{P_0}^P$$

Rmk: If we choose a diff base-pt  $P'_0 \in X$ , then the resulting AJ map

$$u': X \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X), \quad P \longmapsto \int_{P'_0}^P$$

differs from  $u$  by transl by  $\int_{P'_0}^{P_0} \in \text{Jac}(X)$ .

Prop:  $u$  is holo map of cx mflds.

Pf: Fix path  $\gamma$  from  $P_0$  to  $P$ , and let

$z =$  local holo coord centered at  $P$ .

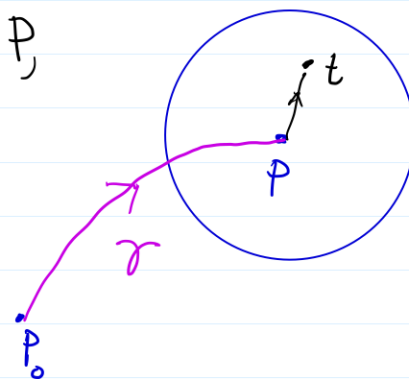
Write

$$\omega_i \stackrel{\text{loc.}}{=} f_i(z) dz$$

Assertion boils down to statement that indef integrals

$$a_i(t) = \int_P^t f_i(z) dz$$

are holo in  $t$ , which is clear.  $\square$



Rmk. Will eventually see that  $u$  is embedding.

Amusing Rmk: Can view canonical mapping  $\Phi_k: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$  as Gauss map assoc to  $u$ . Namely:

- Since  $\text{Jac}(X)$  is torus, transl gives canon identifi

$$T_a \text{Jac} = T_0 \text{Jac} \quad \forall a \in J_1$$

- So for  $P \in X$ , have

$$d\omega_P: T_P X \longrightarrow T_{u(P)} \text{Jac} = T_0 \text{Jac}$$

- Then

$$P(d\omega_P): \mathbb{P}(T_P X) \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}(T_0 \text{Jac}) = \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$$

$\parallel$   
 $P$

is canon mapping! ( Pf: "  $\frac{d}{dP} \int_{P_0}^P \omega_i = \omega_i(P)$  ")

So  $u$  "integrates"  $\Phi_k$ .

Given any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , get map

$$u_k: \text{Div}^k(X) \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X),$$

divisors of  
deg  $k$

$$\sum n_P \cdot P \longrightarrow \sum n_P \cdot u(P)$$

Note: The map

$$u_0 : \text{Div}^0(X) \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

is completely canonical, i.e. doesn't depend on base-pt.

(Eg

$$u_0(P) - u_0(Q) = \int_{P_0}^P - \int_{P_0}^Q = \int_Q^P \quad )$$

Thm. (Easy half of Abel's Thm) Let

$$D = P_1 + \dots + P_d$$

$$E = Q_1 + \dots + Q_d$$

be two effective divisors on  $X$  of deg  $d$ , w.  $D \equiv E$ . Then

$$\sum u(P_i) = \sum u(Q_i) \quad \text{in } \text{Jac}(X),$$

(i.e.  $u(D-E) = 0$ )

Pf. May suppose pts appearing in  $D, E$  are distinct.

- For simplicity, assume  $P_i, Q_j$  distinct
- $D \equiv E \implies \exists$  merf  $f \in \mathbb{C}(X)$  st.

$$\text{div}(f) = D - E.$$

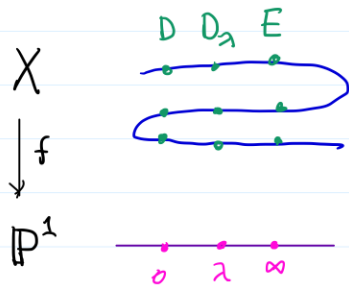
- View  $f$  as holo

$$f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

So

$$D = f^*([0])$$

$$E = f^*([\infty])$$



Given  $\lambda \in \mathbb{P}^1$ , define

$$D_\lambda = f^*([\lambda]) = \sum_{f(p)=\lambda} \epsilon_f(p) \cdot [P].$$

Thus

$$D_0 = D, \quad D_\infty = E, \quad \deg(D_\lambda) = d \text{ all } \lambda$$

Key Lemma: Consider the Abel-Jacobi image

$$u(\lambda) = u(D_\lambda) \in \text{Jac}(X):$$

(i.e., writing formally  $D_\lambda = P_1(\lambda) + \dots + P_d(\lambda)$ , we set

$$u(\lambda) = \sum u(P_i(\lambda)).$$

Then this defines a holomorphic mapping

$$u: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \text{Jac}(X).$$

(In other words, the Abel-Jacobi sums  $\sum u(P_i(\lambda))$  vary holomorphically w  $\lambda$ .)

Then it follows from a general fact:

Prop: Let  $A = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda$  be a complex torus of dimension  $g$ . Then any holo mapping

$$u: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow A$$

is const.

In situation of Thm, this implies that

$$u: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \text{Jac}(X), \quad \lambda \mapsto u(D_\lambda)$$

is const. In particular,

$$u(D) = u(D_0) = u(D_\infty) = u(E),$$

Proof of Prop: Consider diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \tilde{u} \nearrow & \mathbb{C}^g \\ & & \downarrow \pi \leftarrow \text{univ. covering} \\ \mathbb{P}^1 & \xrightarrow{u} & A = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda \end{array}$$

- Since  $\mathbb{P}^1$  simply connected,  $u$  lifts to  $\tilde{u}: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^g$
- Since  $\pi$  a local isom and  $u$  holo, see that  $\tilde{u}$  holo,
- But then coord fns on  $\mathbb{C}^g$  are global holo fns on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ , hence const.  $\square$

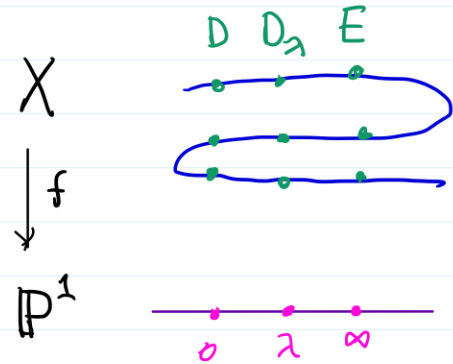
Rmk: Similarly, any holo map

$$u: \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{simply conn. compad} \\ \text{complex afd} \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow A = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda$$

is const.

Sketch of Pf of Key Lemma.

• Suppose first that  $\lambda$  is not a branch pt of  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$



• Then  $f$  a top covering over nbd of  $\lambda$ , so  $\exists$

$\mathbb{P}^1 \ni V \ni \lambda$  small nbd,

s.t.

$f^{-1}(V) = \coprod W_i$ ,  $W_i$  nbd of  $P_i(\lambda) \cup W_i \rightarrow V$  an isom.

So  $u: V \rightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$  is just sum of  $W_i \rightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$ , each of which is hol.

• Essential issue is to understand happens at ramif pt. So consider

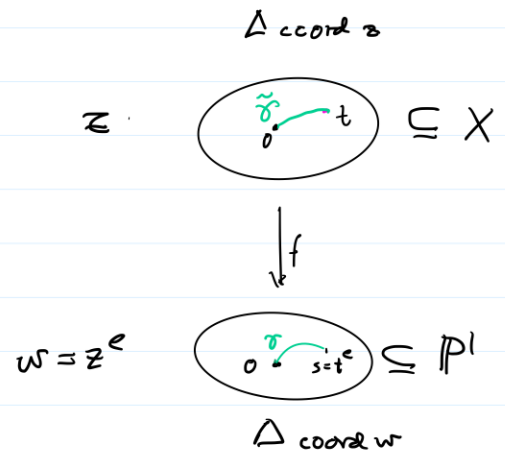
$P \in X$  over  $\lambda \in \mathbb{P}^1$  at which  $f$  looks locally like

$$f: \Delta_z \rightarrow \Delta_w$$

$$z \mapsto z^e = w$$

So  $z$  = local coord centered at  $P_j$

$w = z^e$  local coord at  $\lambda_j$



· Now let  $\tilde{\gamma}$  be a path (eg a line seg) from 0 to  $t \in \Delta_z$ .

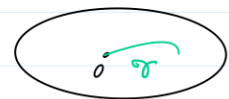
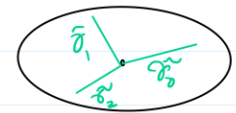
· Denote by  $\gamma = f \circ \tilde{\gamma}$  its image in  $\Delta_w$ , so

$\gamma$  a path from 0 to  $s = t^e$ .

· Set  $\delta = \exp(2\pi i/e)$ . Then the  $e$  different lifts of  $\gamma$  are

$$\tilde{\gamma}_0 = \tilde{\gamma}, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_1 = \delta \tilde{\gamma}, \quad \dots, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_{e-1} = \delta^{e-1} \tilde{\gamma}, \quad (*)$$

so  $\tilde{\gamma}_i$  a path from 0 to  $\delta^i t$ .



· Now fix any one-form  $\eta$  on  $X$ .

· Then the " $\eta$ -component" of the AJ-images of the sum of the ptr

$$t, \delta t, \dots, \delta^{e-1} t \in X$$

is

$$(**) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{e-1} \int_{\tilde{\gamma}_k} \eta, \quad .$$

so we need to show that this expression is a holo fn in  $s = t^e$ .

· We compute. Say  $\eta = \phi(z) dz$ . Let

$\Phi(z)$  be a primitive of  $\phi(z)$  in  $\Delta$ ,

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so

$$\Phi'(z) = \phi(z), \quad \Phi(0) = 0.$$

Then

$$(**) = \sum_{k=0}^{e-1} \Phi(\delta^k t).$$

So assertion follows from:

Lemma: If  $\Phi(z)$  is analytic fn, then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{e-1} \Phi(\delta^k t) = \text{analytic fn of } t^e.$$

Pf Plug into power series for  $\Phi$ , and note that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{e-1} (\delta^k)^m = 0 \text{ unless } m \equiv 0 \pmod{e}.$$

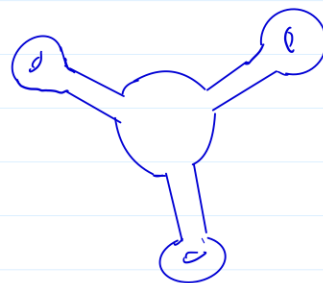
QED for Thm.

## Relations Among Periods

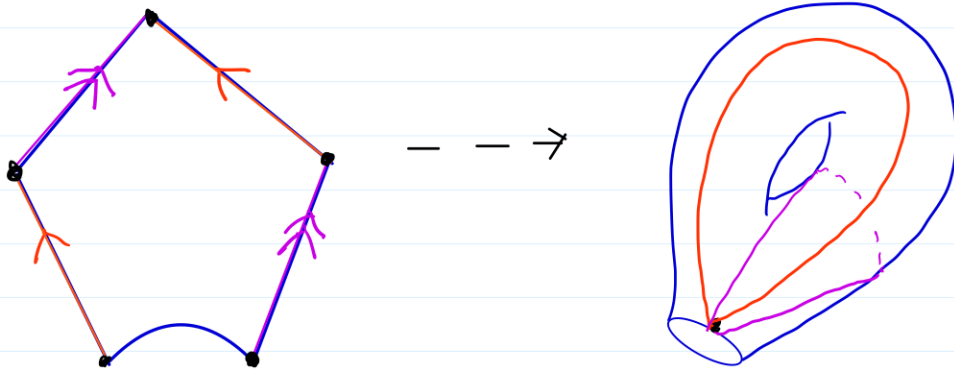
Let

$$X = \text{R.S. genus } g.$$

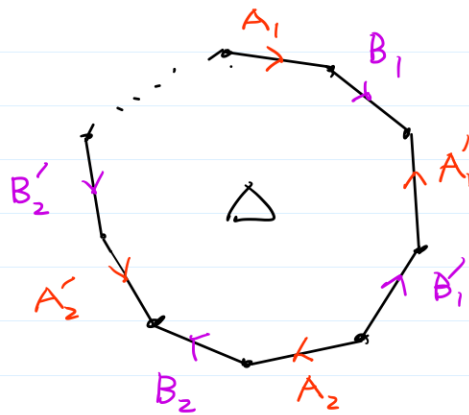
Viewing  $X$  as sphere w  $g$  handles attached, can realize  $X$  topologically as  $4g$ -gon w sides identified in pairs:







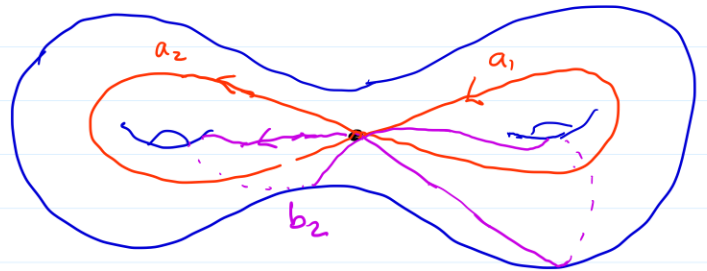
So  $X$  realized as  $4g$ -gon  $\Delta$  w. these identifications



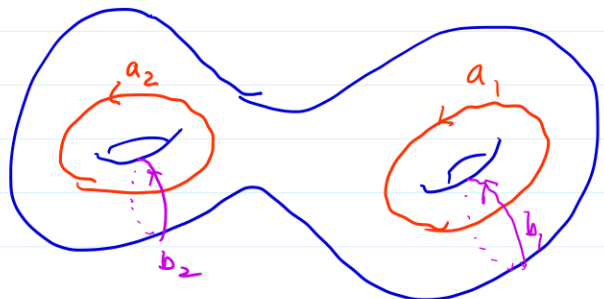
Let

$$a_i, b_i \quad (1 \leq i \leq g)$$

be the curves on  $X$  determined by the edges of  $\Delta$ .



These are homologous to



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So viewed as (co)homology classes, these satisfy the intersection (cup product) relations

$$a_i \cdot b_i = 1 \quad (1 \leq i \leq g)$$

$$a_i \cdot a_j = b_i \cdot b_j = 0 \quad \text{all } i, j.$$

(I.e. they form a symplectic basis for  $H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$  wrt the intersection from (i.e. cup product).)

Note also:

$\exists$  (non-compact) simply conn. RS  $\tilde{X}$  (viz the univ. cover of  $X$ ), plus embedding

$$\Delta \hookrightarrow \tilde{X}$$

s.t. composition

$$\Delta \hookrightarrow \tilde{X} \hookrightarrow X$$

is holo.

Moreover, given finitely many pts  $P_i \in X$ , can assume (by translating  $\Delta$  in  $\tilde{X}$ ) that the  $P_i$  lie in  $\text{int}(\Delta)$ .

(I.e.  $\Delta$  will play role of period parallelogram in  $g=1$ )

Now consider:

$\sigma =$  closed  $C^\infty$  (or holo or zero) form on  $X$

(If  $\sigma$  mer, assume no poles on  $a_i$  or  $b_i$ )

Def. ("A-periods & B-periods") Set

$$A_i(\sigma) = \int_{a_i} \sigma, \quad B_i(\sigma) = \int_{b_i} \sigma$$

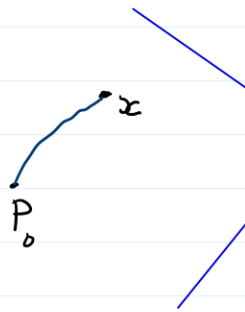
Note that  $\sigma$  lifts to form on  $\tilde{X} \supseteq \Delta$ , which we again call  $\sigma$ .

Fix

$$P_0 \in \text{int}(\Delta),$$

say

$\sigma = C^\infty$  closed form  
on  $X$  (eg  $\sigma = \text{hol}$ )



For  $x \in \Delta$ , define

$$f_\sigma(x) = \int_{P_0}^x \sigma \quad (\text{indep of path since } d\sigma = 0)$$

This is single valued fn on  $\Delta$  which is hol if  $\sigma$  is. Here

$$df_\sigma = \sigma.$$

Prop Let  $\sigma, \tau$  be  $C^\infty$  closed 1-forms on  $X$ .  
Then

$$\int_{\partial\Delta} f_{\sigma} \cdot \tau = \sum_{i=1}^g \left( A_i(\sigma) B_i(\tau) - A_i(\tau) B_i(\sigma) \right)$$

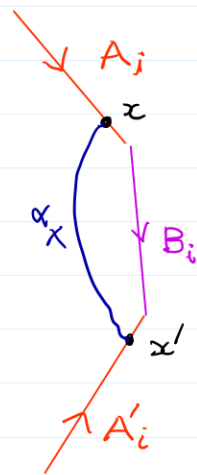
Rmk: Pf will show that statement continues to hold if  $\tau$  merom w no poles on  $\partial\Delta$ .

Pf. Given  $x \in A_i$ , let  $x' \in A'_i$  be corresp point. Let

$\alpha_x =$  path in  $A$  fr  $x$  to  $x'$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\sigma}(x) - f_{\sigma}(x') &= \int_{P_0}^x \sigma - \int_{P_0}^{x'} \sigma \\ &= \int_{x'}^x \sigma \end{aligned}$$



Now  $\alpha_x \sim b_i$ , so  $\int_{\alpha_x} \sigma = \int_{b_i} \sigma = B_i(\sigma)$ ,

ie.

$$f_{\sigma}(x) - f_{\sigma}(x') = -B_i(\sigma) \quad \forall x \in a_j$$

Sim, for  $y \in B_i$  w "partner"  $y' \in B'_i$ , have

$$f_\sigma(y) - f_\sigma(y') = B_i(\sigma).$$

Now since  $\tau$  is 1-form on  $X$ , it takes same values on  $A_i$  &  $A'_i$ , and  $B_i$  &  $B'_i$ . So

$$\int_{\partial\Delta} f_\sigma \tau = \sum_{i=1}^g \left( \int_{A_i} - \int_{A'_i} + \int_{B_i} - \int_{B'_i} \right) f_\sigma \tau$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^g \left( \int_{x \in A_i} (f_\sigma(x) - f_\sigma(x')) \tau + \int_{y \in B_i} (f_\sigma(y) - f_\sigma(y')) \tau \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^g \left( \int_{A_i} -B_i(\sigma) \tau + \int_{B_i} A_i(\sigma) \tau \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^g \left( A_i(\sigma) B_i(\tau) - A_i(\tau) B_i(\sigma) \right).$$

Prop Suppose  $\omega$  is any non-zero hol 1 form on  $X$ .  
Then

$$\operatorname{Im} \left( \sum_{i=1}^g A_i(\omega) \overline{B_i(\omega)} \right) < 0$$

and

$$\operatorname{Im} \left( \sum \overline{A_i(\omega)} \cdot B_i(\omega) \right) > 0$$

Pf. The two statements are equiv, so we focus on the first.

Recall first that if  $\omega$  is any non-zero holomorphic form, then

$$\operatorname{Im} \int \omega \wedge \bar{\omega} < 0$$

(If  $\omega = f(z)dz$ , then  $\omega \wedge \bar{\omega} = -2i \cdot |f|^2 dx dy$ ) We will apply previous Prop w.

$$\sigma = \omega, \quad \tau = \bar{\omega}.$$

Note first that by Stokes' Thm,

$$\int_{\partial \Delta} f_{\omega} \cdot \bar{\omega} = \int_{\Delta} d(f_{\omega} \cdot \bar{\omega})$$

$$= \int_{\Delta} (df_{\omega} \wedge \bar{\omega} + f_{\omega} \wedge d\bar{\omega})$$

$$= \int_{\Delta} \omega \wedge \bar{\omega} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} df_{\omega} = \omega \\ d\bar{\omega} = 0 \text{ since } \bar{\omega} \in H^{0,1} \end{array} \right)$$

So by Prop

$$\int_{\partial \Delta} f_{\omega} \cdot \bar{\omega} = \sum \left( A_i(\omega) B_i(\bar{\omega}) - A_i(\bar{\omega}) B_i(\omega) \right)$$

So

$$(*) \quad \operatorname{Im} \left( \sum A_i(\omega) B_i(\bar{\omega}) - A_i(\bar{\omega}) B_i(\omega) \right) < 0$$

Now  $A_i(\bar{\omega}) = \overline{A_i(\omega)}$ ,  $B_i(\bar{\omega}) = \overline{B_i(\omega)}$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} & A_i(\omega) B_i(\bar{\omega}) - A_i(\bar{\omega}) B_i(\omega) \\ & \quad \parallel \\ & \quad 2i \cdot \operatorname{Im} \left( A_i(\omega) B_i(\bar{\omega}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

So  $(*) \Rightarrow$

$$\operatorname{Im} \left( \sum A_i(\omega) B_i(\bar{\omega}) \right) < 0$$

Cor: Let  $\omega$  be holomorphic 1-form on  $X$ . Then

$$A_i(\omega) = 0 \text{ all } i \iff \omega = 0$$

$$B_i(\omega) = 0 \text{ all } i \iff \omega = 0$$

Def. Choose basis  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g \in H^{1,0}(X)$ . Define  $A, B$  to be the  $g \times g$   $A$ - and  $B$ -period mats of  $X$ , i.e.

$$A_{ij} = (A_i(\omega_j)) = \int_{a_j} \omega_j$$

$$B_{ij} = (B_i(\omega_j)) = \int_{b_i} \omega_j$$

Con of Con:  $A, B$  are non-singular.

### Normalized Period Matrices

Since  $A$  is non-sing,  $\exists$  basis

$$\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g \in H^{1,0}(X)$$

s.t.

$$\int_{a_j} \omega_i = \delta_{ij} \quad (1 \leq i \leq g)$$

This is normalized basis of 1-forms:

Corresp period matrix is then

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_g \\ Z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } Z = (z_{ij}) = \int_{b_j} \omega_i$$

So period lattice is

$$\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}^g + Z \cdot \mathbb{Z}^g \subseteq \mathbb{C}^g$$

### Riemann Bilinear Relations -

Thm. (1).  $Z$  is symmetric, i.e.  ${}^t Z = Z$

(2)  $\text{Im } Z$  is pos definite symm matrix:  $\text{Im } Z > 0$ ,

Ex. Say  $g=1$ . Then (2) says  $Z = (\tau)$ ,  $\tau \in \text{UHP}$ . So description of period lattice as



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$$\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}^g + \mathbb{Z} \cdot \mathbb{Z}^g$$

w

$${}^t \mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{Im } \mathbb{Z} > 0$$

is analogous to descr of lattice in  $g=1$  as  $\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z} \cdot \tau$ ,  $\tau \in \text{UHP}$ .

Rmk (One of the deeper meanings of Thm). Let

$$\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}^g \text{ be an arb lattice.}$$

Can always choose coords st.

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{Z}^g + \mathbb{Z} \cdot \mathbb{Z}^g$$

for some  $g \times g$  complex matrix  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Let

$$T_{\Lambda} = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda_{\mathbb{Z}} :$$

this is a torus, but if  $g \geq 2$ ,  $T_{\Lambda}$  usually can't be realized as a proj alg var:  
in fact for 'most'  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $T_{\Lambda}$  doesn't carry any non-const merfns.

It turns out: Riemann relations

$$\mathbb{Z} = {}^t \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{Im } \mathbb{Z} > 0$$

are exactly conditions that guarantee that  $T_{\Lambda}$  admits a proj embedding.  
In partic,

Thm  $\Rightarrow$  Jac(RS) can be realized as a proj var.

We'll see one manifestation of this when we discuss the Riemann  $\vartheta$ -fn.

Proof of Thm. Choose normalized basis of diffs  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g$   
so

$$A_i(\omega_j) = \delta_{ij}.$$

Apply basic period relation to  $f_{\omega_i} \cdot \omega_j$ . Get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial\Delta} f_{\omega_i} \cdot \omega_j &= \sum_{k=1}^g \left( A_k(\omega_i) B_k(\omega_j) - A_k(\omega_j) B_k(\omega_i) \right) \\ &= B_i(\omega_j) - B_j(\omega_i) \\ &= z_{ij} - z_{ji}. \end{aligned}$$

But by Stokes?

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial\Delta} f_{\omega_i} \cdot \omega_j &= \int_{\Delta} d(f_{\omega_i} \cdot \omega_j) \\ &= \int_{\Delta} (\omega_i \wedge \omega_j + f_{\omega_i} d\omega_j) \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{array}{cc} \parallel & \parallel \\ \Delta & 0 \end{array} \quad d\omega_j = 0$

So  $z_{ij} = z_{ji}$ .

Now need to show  $\text{Im}(Z) > 0$ . Fix

$$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_g \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Need to show:

$$\sum_{\alpha, \beta} \lambda_\alpha \lambda_\beta \operatorname{Im}(B_\alpha(\omega_\beta)) \geq 0$$

Set

$$\omega = \sum \lambda_j \omega_j,$$

We know:

$$\operatorname{Im} \left( \sum_{k=1}^g \overline{A_k(\omega)} \cdot B_k(\omega) \right) > 0$$

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$$\operatorname{Im} \left( \sum_{k=1}^g \overline{A_k(\lambda_1 \omega_1 + \dots + \lambda_g \omega_g)} \cdot B_k(\lambda_1 \omega_1 + \dots + \lambda_g \omega_g) \right)$$

||

$$\operatorname{Im} \left( \sum_{k=1}^g \left( \overline{\lambda_k} \cdot \sum_i \lambda_i B_k(\omega_i) \right) \right)$$

||  $\lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\operatorname{Im} \left( \sum_{k,i} \lambda_k \lambda_i B_k(\omega_i) \right)$$

||

$$\sum \lambda_k \lambda_i \operatorname{Im}(B_k(\omega_i)). \quad \text{QED}$$

## Abel's Thm

$X$  = compact RS of genus  $g$ .

Thm: Let

$$D = \sum n_p P$$

be divisor of deg 0 s.t.  $u(D) = 0$ , where

$$u: \text{Div}^0(X) \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

is Abel-Jacobi map. Then  $\exists f \in \mathbb{C}(X)$  s.t.

$$\text{div}(f) = D.$$

Rmk: Will see later (Jacobi inversion thm) that AJ map  $u$  is surj. Granting this, Abel's Thm  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^0(X) &=_{\text{def}} \text{Div}^0(X) / \text{Princ}(X) \\ &\cong \text{Jac}(X). \end{aligned}$$

Will prove Thm in various steps & substeps.

Step 1. Write

$$D = n_1 P_1 + \dots + n_d P_d, \quad \sum n_i = 0.$$

Main Claim:  $\exists$  merf diff  $\eta$  w simple poles at the  $P_i$ , holo elsewhere, st

(a).  $\kappa_{S_{P_i}}(\eta) = n_i$

(b)  $\int_{\gamma} \eta \in 2\pi i \mathbb{Z}$  all  $\gamma \in H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$ .

(Idea:  $\eta = \frac{df}{f}$ ).

Granting main claim, consider:

$$f(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exp\left(\int_{P_0}^x \eta\right), \quad x \in X - \{P_i, P_a\},$$

where

$$\int_{P_0}^x = \int_{\text{path from } P_0 \text{ to } x}.$$

The integral  $\int_{P_0}^x \eta$  isn't well-defined indep of path, but by (b)

diff paths change  $\int_{P_0}^x \eta$  by elt of  $2\pi i \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $\exp\left(\int_{P_0}^x \eta\right)$  well defined

Clearly  $f$  holo away from the  $P_i$ . What does it look like at  $P_i$ ?

Locally near  $P_i$ , write

$$\eta = \frac{n_i}{z} + (\text{holo}) \quad (z \text{ local coord at } P_i)$$

So

$$\int_{P_0}^x \eta = n_i \log(x) + (\text{holo})$$

and

so

$$f(x) = e^{\int_{P_0}^x \eta} = x^{n_i} \cdot (\text{non-zero holo}),$$

i.e.

$$\text{ord}_{P_i}(f) = n_i, \text{ done}$$

So need to prove main claim.

Step 2: Say

$$D = \sum n_i P_i$$

is divisor of deg 0 (ie  $\sum n_i = 0$ ). Then  $\exists$  merom 1-form  $\eta$  w simple poles at  $P_i$ ,

$$\text{res}_{P_i}(\eta) = n_i, \quad \eta \text{ holo off } \{P_i\}$$

Pf. Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 W = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mero diffs w} \\ \text{simple poles only} \\ \text{at } \{P_i\} \end{array} \right\} & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \mathbb{C}^d \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \eta & \longmapsto & (\text{res}_{P_1}(\eta), \dots, \text{res}_{P_d}(\eta))
 \end{array}$$

By residue thm,

$$\text{Im}(\alpha) \subseteq \{(r_1, \dots, r_d) \mid \sum r_i = 0\}$$

$\parallel_{\mathbb{R}}$

$V$  : has  $\dim = d - 1$ .

Need to show

$$\text{Im}(\alpha) = V.$$

We count dims.

$$\ker(\alpha) = H^{1,0}(X) : \dim = g$$

$$W = \mathcal{L}(K_X + P_1 + \dots + P_d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dim W &= (2g - 2 + d) + 1 - g + l(-P_1 - \dots - P_d) \\ &= d + g - 1. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \text{Im}(\alpha) &= (d + g - 1) - g = d - 1 \\ &= \dim V. \end{aligned}$$

Step 3. Suppose now the Abel-Jacobi image of  $D$  is zero:

$$(*) \quad \sum n_i u(P_i) = 0 \in \text{Jac}(X).$$

Choose  $\eta$  as in Step 2, so that

$$\text{res}_{P_i}(\eta) = n_i$$

Key point: Show that by adding holes diff to  $\eta$  can arrange that

$$\int_{a_i} \eta, \int_{b_i} \eta \in 2\pi\sqrt{-1} \mathbb{Z}. \quad (1 \leq i \leq g)$$

Fix normalized basis  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g \in H^{1,0}(X)$ , so

$$\int_{a_i} \omega_j = \delta_{i,j}.$$

Recall: if

$$Z_{\alpha,l} = \int_{b_l} \omega_\alpha = B_l(\omega_\alpha),$$

then  $Z_{\alpha,l} = Z_{l,\alpha}$  (Symm of normalized period matrix  $Z$ )

Substep 1: Replacing  $\eta$  by

$$\eta - \left( \sum_{l=1}^g \left( \int_{a_l} \eta \right) \cdot \omega_l \right),$$

can assume

$$\int_{a_l} \eta = 0 \quad \text{all } 1 \leq l \leq g$$

Substep 2: Basic period relation  $\Rightarrow$

$$\int_{\partial \Delta} f_{\omega_\alpha} \eta = \sum_{l=1}^g \left( A_l(\omega_\alpha) B_l(\eta) - A_l(\eta) B_l(\omega_\alpha) \right)$$

(\*)

$$= B_\alpha(\eta)$$

all A-periods  
of  $\eta$  vanish



Now apply classical residue thm to compute integral on the left.

We view the poles  $P_i$  of  $\eta$  as lying in  $\text{int}(\Delta)$ . So:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial\Delta} f_{w_\alpha} \cdot \eta &= (2\pi\sqrt{-1}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^d f_{w_\alpha}(P_k) \cdot \text{res}_{P_k}(\eta) \\ &= (2\pi\sqrt{-1}) \sum n_k \cdot f_{w_\alpha}(P_k) \end{aligned}$$

Putting together w (x), we find

$$(*) (2\pi\sqrt{-1}) \sum_{k=1}^d n_k \cdot \int_{P_0}^{P_k} w_\alpha = \int_{b_\alpha} \eta \quad \text{all } 1 \leq \alpha \leq g$$

Substep 3: Hypothesis  $\sum n_k u(P_k) = 0$  means

$\exists e_1, \dots, e_g, f_1, \dots, f_g \in \mathbb{Z}$  st.

$$\sum_{k=1}^d n_k \cdot \int_{P_0}^{P_k} = \sum_{i=1}^g \left( e_i \int_{a_i} + f_i \int_{b_i} \right)$$

as fns on  $H^{1,0}$ .

So: for each  $1 \leq \alpha \leq g$ , have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^d n_k \int_{P_0}^{P_k} \omega_\alpha &= \sum_{i=1}^g e_i \int_{a_i} \omega_\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^g f_i \int_{b_i} \omega_\alpha \\ &= e_\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^g f_i \int_{b_i} \omega_\alpha \\ &= e_\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^g f_i \int_{b_\alpha} \omega_i \end{aligned} \quad \text{) = by Riemann Relat}$$

So by (\*\*), find

$$\int_{b_\alpha} \eta = (2\pi\sqrt{-1}) \cdot \left( e_\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^g f_i \int_{b_\alpha} \omega_i \right)$$

Substep 4: Set

$$\eta' = \eta - (2\pi\sqrt{-1}) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^g f_i \omega_i$$

Then for each  $1 \leq \alpha \leq g$ ,

$$\int_{b_\alpha} \eta' = (2\pi\sqrt{-1}) e_\alpha, \quad \int_{a_\alpha} \eta = -2\pi\sqrt{-1} \cdot f_\alpha$$

$$\in (2\pi\sqrt{-1}) \cdot \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{QED!!}$$

Recap:

(1). Define

$$\text{Jac}(X) = H^{1,0}(X)^* / H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

where  $H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \hookrightarrow H^{1,0}(X)^*$  is  $\sigma \mapsto \int_{\sigma}$ .

$$\text{Jac}(X) = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda = \text{complex torus of } \dim_{\mathbb{C}} = g.$$

(2). Define holo

$$u: X \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X) \quad \text{via} \quad u(P) = \int_P^P \in H^{1,0}(X)^* / H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

Using group structure on  $\text{Jac}(X)$  this extends by linearity to

$$u: \text{Dir}^k(X) \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

When  $k=0$ ,  $u$  indep of choice of base pt

(3). Let

$$a_i, b_i \in H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \quad (1 \leq i \leq g)$$

be "symplectic basis". Can choose "normalized basis"  $w_1, \dots, w_g \in H^{1,0}$

s.t

$$\int_{a_i} w_j = \delta_{ij}.$$

Set

$$Z = \left( \int_{b_i} w_j \right) \quad \text{g x g normalized period matrix}$$

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$$(i) \quad {}^t Z = Z \quad (ii) \quad \text{Im}(Z) > 0$$

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(4). Abel's Thm: Given divisor  $D \in \text{Div}^0(X)$ , have

$$u(D) = 0 \in \text{Jac}(X)$$

$\Downarrow$

$$D = \text{div}(f) \text{ some } f \in \mathbb{C}(X)$$

### Structure of A-J Map

$X = \mathbb{P}^1$  genus  $g \geq 1$

$\psi$

$P_0 = \text{base pt.}$ ,

giving  $u: X \rightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$

Prop  $u$  is an embedding, i.e.  $X$  embeds into its Jacobian.

Pf. Need to show  $u$  is 1-1, and  $du \neq 0$ . First statement follows from Abel's Thm:

Suppose have  $P_1 \neq P_2$  s.t.  $u(P_1) = u(P_2)$ . Then by Abel's Thm:

$$P_1 - P_2 = \text{div}(f) \text{ some } f \in \mathbb{C}(X),$$

$$\Rightarrow X \cong \mathbb{P}^1$$

For second, choose basis  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g \in H^{1,0}(X)$ . Then up to scalars

$$"du(P) = (\omega_1(P), \dots, \omega_g(P))"$$

But this is  $\neq 0$  since  $|K_X|$  bpf.

### Jacobi Inversion Thm -

Now consider

$$u: \text{Div}^0(X) \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X):$$

group homom.

Thm. (Jacobi Inversion, I) Mapping  $u$  is surjective

$$\left( \text{Cor: } \text{cl}^0(X) \cong \text{Jac}(X) \right)$$

Will actually prove a somewhat stronger statement. Given  $d \geq 1$ , consider

$$X^d = X \times \cdots \times X \quad (d\text{-times})$$

$$\tilde{u}_d: X^d \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

$$\tilde{u}_d(P_1, \dots, P_d) = u(P_1 + \cdots + P_d) = \sum u(P_i)$$

Note:

$$\dim X^d = d, \quad \dim \text{Jac} = g,$$

so might hope  $\tilde{u}_d$  surjective for  $d \geq g$ . This is true

Thm. (Jacobi Inversion, II)

$$\tilde{u}_g: X^g \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

surj (and hence  $\tilde{u}_d$  surj for  $d \geq g$ ).

Cor:  $u: \text{Div}^0(X) \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$  surj.

Pf. Given any  $\xi \in \text{Jac}(X)$ , Jac Inv. II  $\Rightarrow \exists P_1, P_2 \in X$   
st

$$\xi = \tilde{u}_g(P_1, P_2).$$

But this means that

$$\xi = u(P_1 + P_2 - g \cdot P_0).$$

To prove J.I II, we will use a non-trivial (but hopefully believable) fact from analy / alg geom:

Remmert Proper Mapping Thm:

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a proper holo mapping bet  
cx mflds. Then

$f(X) \subseteq Y$  is an analytic subset (locally defined  
by analytic eqns)

Also need

Let  $f: X_0 \rightarrow W_0$

be surj proper mapping of cx mflds. Then for gen  
we  $W_0$ ,

$$\dim f^{-1}(w) = \dim X_0 - \dim W_0.$$

Now let's apply these to

$$\tilde{u}_g: X^g \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X).$$

If  $\tilde{u}_g$  not surj, then

$$W = \text{Im}(\tilde{u}_g) \subsetneq \text{Jac}(X)$$

proper analy subset, hence

$$\dim W \leq g-1.$$

So:

Every fibre of  $\tilde{u}_g: X^g \rightarrow W$  would have  $\dim \geq 1$ .

Now fix  $P_1, \dots, P_g \in X$ . By Abel's Thm,

$$\tilde{u}_g(P_1, \dots, P_g) = \tilde{u}_g(Q_1, \dots, Q_g)$$



$$P_1 + \dots + P_g \equiv Q_1 + \dots + Q_g$$

Hence

$$\dim \tilde{u}_g^{-1}(\tilde{u}_g(P_1, \dots, P_g)) \geq 1$$



$$\dim |P_1 + \dots + P_g| \geq 1.$$

So Thm follows from

Lemma:  $\exists P_1, \dots, P_g \in X$  s.t.

$$l(P_1 + \dots + P_g) = 1, \quad \text{i.e. } \dim |P_1 + \dots + P_g| = 0,$$

Remark: In fact this holds for "general"  $P_1, \dots, P_g$ , i.e. all  $g$ -tuples in

$$X^g - (\text{proper analytic subset})$$

Pf. By RR,

$$l(P_1 + \dots + P_g) = g + 1 - g + l(K - P_1 - \dots - P_g).$$

So enough to show  $\exists P_1, \dots, P_g$  so there is no holomorphic 1-form vanishing at  $P_1, \dots, P_g$ . It suffices to take  $P_1, \dots, P_g$  whose images under canon mapping

$$\varphi_{|K|} : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{g-1}. \quad \square$$

This argument suggests that it is interesting to consider more generally the maps

$$\tilde{u}_d : X^d \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

$$\tilde{u}_d(P_1, \dots, P_d) = u(P_1 + \dots + P_d)$$

However, it is un-natural to choose an ordering of the pts. So we introduce the so-called symmetric products of  $X$ .

Fix  $d \geq 1$ , and consider the action of the symmetric group  $S_d$  on  $X^d$  by permuting the coords.



Thm / Def. The quotient

$$\text{Sym}^d(X) \stackrel{\text{AKA}}{=} X_d \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X^d / S_d \quad \text{called } d^{\text{th}} \text{ symm prod of } X.$$

has a natural structure of a complex manifold (of  $\dim = d$ ),  
So

$X_d$  parameterizes all eff. divisors of deg  $d$  on  $X$

There is a holo mapping

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u_d : X_d & \longrightarrow & \text{Jac}(X) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ D & \longrightarrow & u(D) \end{array}$$

Key Idea of Pf : The surprising pt, which is special to the case  $\dim X = 1$ , is that

$$X^d / S_d \text{ is a manifold } (*)$$

( $S_d$  does not act freely along diagonals). For  $(x)$ , the crucial point is to understand what happens when  $X = \mathbb{C}$ . Here

$$\text{Sym}^d(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^d,$$

and the quotient map is:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi : \mathbb{C}^d & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}^d \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ t = (t_1, \dots, t_d) & \longrightarrow & (\sigma_1(t), \dots, \sigma_d(t)), \end{array}$$

where  $\sigma_i(t)$  are elem symm fns of  $t_1, \dots, t_d$ .

(Geometrically, can view

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$$\text{Sym}^d(\mathbb{C}) = \{ \text{all monic polys } X^d + a_1 X^{d-1} + \dots + a_d \}$$

and (up to some signs)  $\pi$  is map

$$(t_1, \dots, t_d) \longmapsto (X - t_1) \cdots (X - t_d)$$

that takes  $d$ -tuple of  $\mathbb{C}$  numbers to poly  $w$  given  $d$ -tuple as roots).

Exerc.  $\text{Sym}^d(\mathbb{P}^1) = \mathbb{P}^d$

So now consider

$$u_d : X_d \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X),$$

Consider eff divisor  $D$  of deg  $d$  on  $X$ : abusing notation a little, we'll write

$$D \in X_d,$$

Then by Abel's Thm

$$\begin{aligned} u_d^{-1}(u_d(D)) &= \{ D' \mid u_d(D') = u_d(D) \} \\ &= \{ D' \mid D' \equiv D \} \\ &= |D|. \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

The fibres of  $u_d$  are the pts of  $X_d$  parametrizing complete linear series.

Previously we observed that there is natural way to give  $|D|$  the structure of a proj space

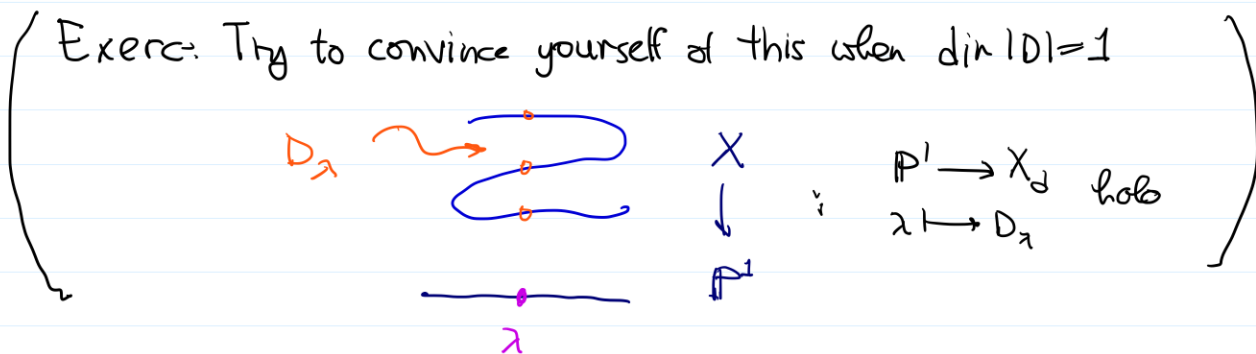
Thm: Every fibre of

$$u_d: X_d \rightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

is isom to a projective space sitting as a submanifold of  $X_d$ . i.e. the identif

$$|D| = u_d^{-1}(u_d(D)) \subseteq X_d$$

is an embedding of  $|D|$ , with its structure of proj space as submfld of  $X_d$ .



Ex:  $d=2$ . Have

$$u_2: X_2 \xrightarrow{\text{sing}} \text{Jac}(X)$$

Case 1:  $X$  non-hyperell.

Then  $u_2$  is 1-1 (by Abel), and in fact  $u_2$  is an embedding.

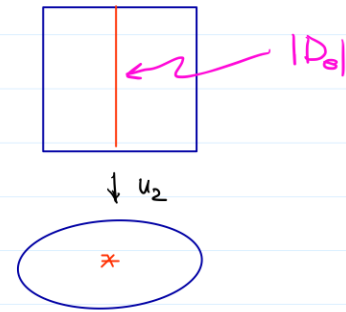
Case 2:  $X$  is hyperelliptic say  $|D_0|$  is hyperelliptic linear series

Then  $|D_0| = P^1 \subseteq X_2$ ,

and

$u_2$  maps  $|D_0|$  to a point,

and is isom onto its image away from  $|D_0|$



Challenge: • What is the self-int number of  $|D_0|$  in  $X_2$ ?

• Show that if  $g=2$ , then  $X_2 = \text{Bl}_{pt}(Jac)$

Ex. Suppose  $d \geq g$ . Then RR says

$$\dim |D| = d - g + l(K - D)$$

Geom interpr is as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u_d : X_d & \longrightarrow & Jac(X) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \dim d & & \dim g \end{array}$$

"Most fibres" have  $\dim d - g$ . Roch's term  $l(K - D)$  measures the amount by which the  $\dim$  of a given fibre jumps.

Ex. Assume  $d \geq 2g - 1$ . Then

$$\dim |D| = d - g \quad \text{for every } D.$$

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In this case,

$$u_d: X_d \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

is a  $\mathbb{P}^{d-g}$ -bundle over  $\text{Jac}$ . In fact,

$$X_d = \mathbb{P}(E_d),$$

$E_d$  a vb of rk  $d+1-g$  on  $\text{Jac}$

Ex. For  $d < g$ ,

$$u_d: X_d \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X)$$

is gen 1-1 over its image.

$$W_d \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} u_d(X_d) \subseteq \text{Jac}(X)$$

is analytically subvar of dim  $d$  parameterizing linear equiv classes of effective divisors of deg  $d$ .

Most interesting case:

$$W_{g-1} \subseteq \text{Jac}(X) :$$

this is hypersurface. Will explain how to write down its eqn.

Riemann's Count - can use this discussion to "compute"

$$n_g = \text{"dim of moduli space } \mathcal{M}_g \text{ parameterizing isom classes of RS's of genus } g\text{"}$$

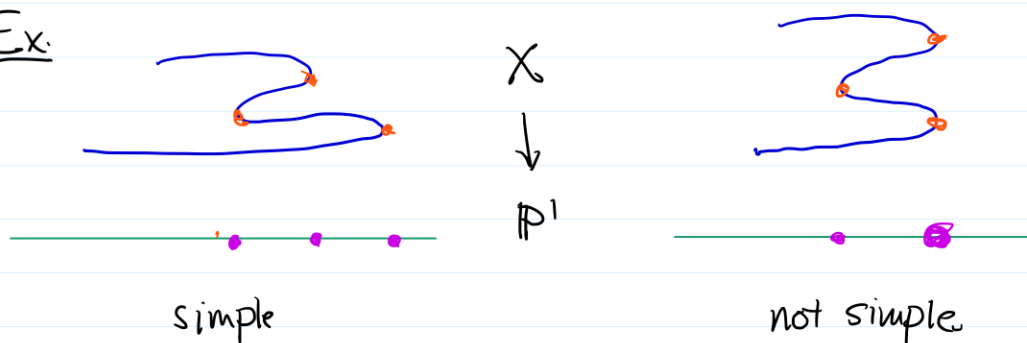
Idea: given  $X$  of genus  $g$ , consider branched coverings

$$\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

of degree  $d \gg 0$ . We will compute the dim of  $\{(X, \pi)\}$  in two diff ways.

Def. Covering  $\pi$  is simple if each ramif pt has ram index = 1, and no two ram pts lie over same branch pt.

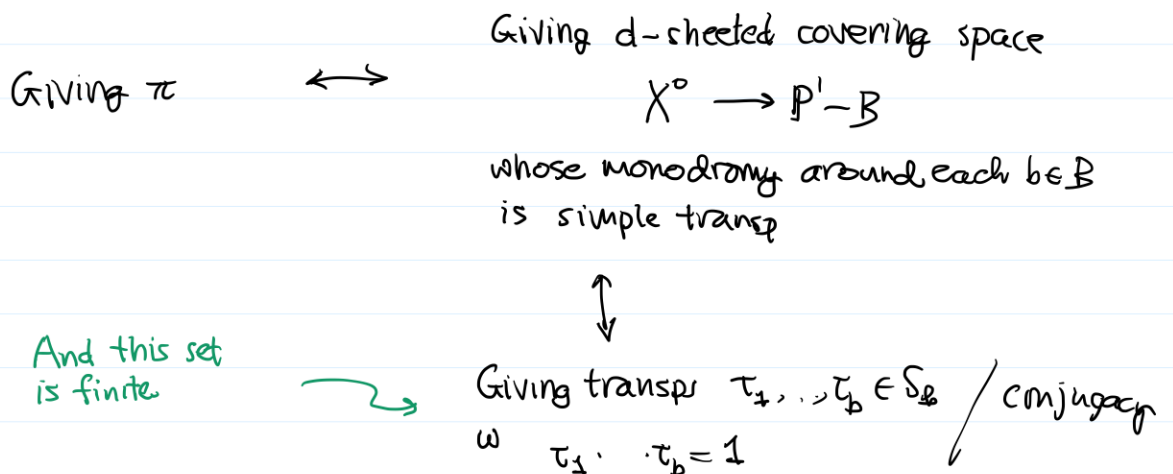
Ex.



Lemma: Given divisor  $B \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1$ ,  $\exists$  only finitely many simple coverings  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  of deg  $d$  w.

$$\text{Br}(\pi) = B, \quad (\#B = b)$$

Sketch: Have 1-1 correspondences:



Note also that if  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  has degree  $d$ , then

$$b = \deg(\text{Br}(\pi)) = (2g-2) + 2d,$$

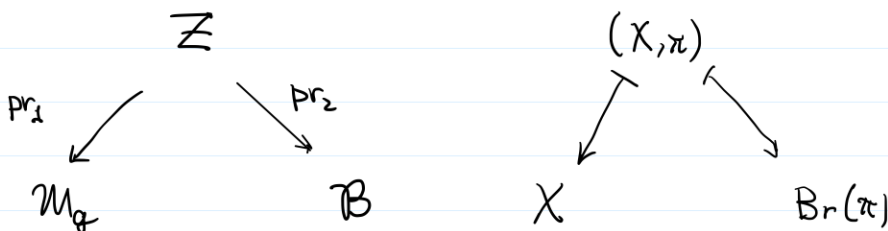
Moreover,  $\text{Br}(\pi) \in \text{Symb}(\mathbb{P}^1) / \text{Aut}(\mathbb{P}^1)$

$$\parallel \\ \mathbb{P}^b / \text{Aut}(\mathbb{P}^1) = \mathcal{B}$$

Now let

$$\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{Z}_{d,g} = \left\{ (X, \pi) \mid g(X) = g, \pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \text{ simple, deg } d \right\}$$

Consider



By Lemma,  $\text{pr}_2$  gen surj, finite to one, so

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \mathcal{Z} &= \dim B \\ &= b - 3 \\ &= (2g-2) + 2d - 3 \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

Now we need to compute  $\dim$  of  $\mathcal{Z}$  in terms of  $m_g = \dim \mathcal{M}_g$ . i.e. need to compute

$$\dim \text{pr}_2^{-1}(X) = \dim \left\{ \pi \mid \pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \text{ simple covers} \right\}$$

Given  $X$ , what are data required to specify  $\pi$ ? Need:

- Linear equivalence class of divisor  $D$  of deg  $d$

- 1-dim basept free lin series

$$\Lambda \subseteq |D|$$

$$(D \equiv \pi^*(pt), \Lambda = \{ \pi^*(\lambda) \})$$

We choose  $d \gg 0$  st

$$u_d^{-1}([D]) \cong \mathbb{P}^{d-g} \text{ all } D.$$

So for fixed  $X$ , choice of  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  is determined by gen choice of

$$pt [D] \in Jac(X), \quad \mathbb{P}^1 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{d-g} = \{u^{-1}(D)\}$$

$\nearrow$   
 $g$  dims worth  
of pts in  $Jac$

$$\dim = \dim Gr(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathbb{P}^{d-g}) \\ \downarrow \\ 2(d-g-1)$$

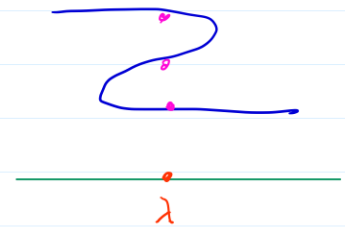
So, all told

$$\dim \pi_i^{-1}(X) = g + 2(d-g-1) \\ = 2d - g - 2$$

So

$$\dim Z = n_g + 2d - g - 2 \quad (**)$$

$$\text{Sym}^d(X) \\ \downarrow u_d \\ Jac(X)$$





Comparing (\*) & (\*\*), we "find"

$$(2g-2) + 2d-3 = m_g + 2d-g-2$$

ie

$$m_g = 3g-3$$

Ex. What is least degree  $d$  for which one expects "general"  $X$  of genus  $g$  to admit

$$\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \text{ of degree } d?$$

• If  $\deg \pi = d$ , then  $b = \deg \text{Br}(\pi) = 2g-2+2d$

• "So," as above:

$$\dim \{ (X, \pi) \} = b-3 = 2g-5+2d$$

So need:

$$2g-5+2d \geq 3g-3 = \dim \{ X \}$$

ie

$$2d \geq g+2$$

This turns out to be correct, but not trivial to prove.

## Theta Functions & Theta Divisor

Fix:

$$\Omega = g \times g \text{ complex matrix}$$

s.t.

$$(i). \quad {}^t \Omega = \Omega$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Im } \Omega > 0$$

Will define Riemann  $\psi$ -fn  $\vartheta(z, \Omega)$ , an entire fn on  $\mathbb{C}^g$ .

Let:

$$\mathbb{C}^g \supseteq \Lambda_\Omega = \text{lattice generated by } \mathbb{Z}^g \text{ and rows of } \Omega.$$

$$A_\Omega = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda_\Omega : \text{ complex torus.}$$

Will see that  $\{\vartheta = 0\}$  is invariant under translation by  $\Lambda_\Omega$ , so defines divisor (hypersf)

$$\Theta = \{\vartheta = 0\} \subseteq A_\Omega.$$

When  $\Omega =$  normalized period mx of RS  $X$ , turns out that up to translation:

$$\Theta = W_{g-1} \subseteq \text{Jac}(X)$$

Will conclude w Torelli's Theorem:

$$\text{R.S. } X \text{ is determined up to isom by } (\text{Jac}(X), \Theta).$$

Ref on  $\vartheta$ -fns: Mumford, Tata Lectures on Theta, Vol I, Chapt. 2, esp §3.

• Fix  $\Omega$  as above.

Prop / Def. The infinite series

$$\vartheta(\vec{z}, \Omega) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^g} \exp(\pi i {}^t \vec{n} \Omega \vec{n} + 2\pi i {}^t \vec{n} \cdot \vec{z})$$

converges absolutely and uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{C}^g$  to define an entire fn.

Pf. Since  $\text{Im}(\Omega)$  is pos def,  $\exists$  const  $C_1 > 0$  s.t.

$$\text{Im}({}^t \vec{n} \Omega \vec{n}) \geq C_1 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^g n_i^2$$

(Take  $C_1$  s.t.  $\text{Im}(\Omega) > C_1 \cdot I_g$ ). Now say

$$\max_i |\text{Im}(z_i)| \leq \frac{C_2}{2\pi}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\exp(\pi i {}^t \vec{n} \Omega \vec{n} + 2\pi i {}^t \vec{n} \cdot \vec{z})| &\leq \exp(-\pi C_1 \sum n_i^2 + C_2 \cdot \sum |n_i|) \\ &\leq C_3 \cdot \left( \sum_{n \geq 0} \exp(-\pi C_1 n^2 + C_2 n) \right)^g, \end{aligned}$$

and this converges like  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$ ,

Prop. ("Quasi-periodicity"): For fixed  $\Omega$  and  $\vec{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^g$ ,

$\vartheta(\vec{z}) = \vartheta(\vec{z}, \Omega)$  satisfies

$$\vartheta(\vec{z} + \vec{m}) = \vartheta(\vec{z}) \quad (\text{periodic wrt } \mathbb{Z}^g)$$

$$\vartheta(\vec{z} + \Omega \vec{m}) = \exp(-\pi i {}^t \vec{m} \Omega \vec{m} - 2\pi i {}^t \vec{m} \cdot \vec{z}) \cdot \vartheta(\vec{z})$$

Pf. Compute term by term.

Cor 1.  $\vartheta(\vec{z})$  is not identically zero

Pf.  $\vartheta$  is  $\mathbb{Z}^g$ -periodic and

$$\vartheta(\vec{z}) = \sum e^{\pi i ({}^t \vec{n} \Omega \vec{n})} e^{2\pi i ({}^t \vec{n} \cdot \vec{z})}$$

is its Fourier expansion. Since coeffs  $\neq 0$ ,  $\vartheta \neq 0$ .

Cor 2. Given  $\vec{z} \in \mathbb{C}^g$ ,  $\vec{\lambda} \in \Lambda_\Omega$ , have

$$\vartheta(\vec{z}) = 0 \iff \vartheta(\vec{z} + \vec{\lambda}) = 0$$

In other words, the zero locus

$$\{\vartheta = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^g$$

is invariant under transl by  $\Lambda_\Omega$ , and so defines a divisor

$$\Theta = \{\vartheta = 0\} \subseteq A_\Omega = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda_\Omega,$$

called the  $\Theta$ -divisor of  $A_\Omega$ .

Rmk: Can use  $\vartheta$ -fn and its cousins to define proj embeddings

$$A_\Omega \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N.$$

Viz, for  $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{C}^g$ , define

$$\vartheta \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} \\ \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} (\vec{z}, \Omega)$$

$\parallel$

$$\exp(\pi i {}^t \vec{a} \Omega \vec{b} + 2\pi i {}^t \vec{a} (\vec{z} + \vec{b})) \vartheta \left( \frac{\vec{z}}{2} + \Omega \vec{a} + \vec{b}, \Omega \right)$$

Thm of Lefschetz:

$$\text{Let } L = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \Lambda_\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}^g \quad (\text{so } \mathbb{C}^g/L = \mathbb{C}^g/\Lambda_\Omega)$$

Then for  $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{Z}^g / \mathbb{Z}^g$ , the fns

$$\left[ \dots, \vartheta \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} \\ \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} (\vec{z}, \Omega), \dots \right]$$

define a proj emb

$$\mathbb{C}^g/L \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N.$$

Theta Divisor of RS

Recall: given  $g \times g$  Ck  $m \times \Omega$ , w

$${}^t \Omega = \Omega, \quad \text{Im } \Omega > 0$$

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we define

$$\eta(z) = \eta(z, \Omega) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^g} \exp(\pi i {}^t n \Omega n + 2\pi i {}^t n \cdot z) :$$

This is entire fn of  $z \in \mathbb{C}^g$ , and

$$\{\eta = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^g$$

is invariant under transl by

$$\Lambda_\Omega = \mathbb{Z}^g + \Omega \cdot \mathbb{Z}^g,$$

so defines divisor

$$\Theta \subseteq A_\Omega = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda_\Omega.$$

Note also:  $\eta(z)$  is even fn of  $g_i$

Now say:

$$X = \text{R.S. genus } g$$

$$\Omega = \text{normalized period mx,}$$

so

$$A_\Omega = \text{Jac}(X),$$

Want to understand geometry of theta divisor

$$\Theta \subseteq \text{Jac}(X)$$

Return to polygonal description of  $X$  as  $4g$ -gon  $\Delta$  w sides identified

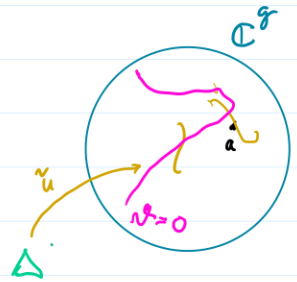
- Choose :

$\vec{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g) :$  vector of normalized diffs

Base pt  $P_0 \in \Delta$

Then define

$$\tilde{u} : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^g, \quad \tilde{u}(P) = \int_{P_0}^P \vec{\omega}$$



Basic point is:

Thm. (Riemann),  $\exists$  vector  $\delta \in \mathbb{C}^g$  with the following property:

For any  $a \in \mathbb{C}^g$ , the function

$$f_a(P) = \wp\left(a + \int_{P_0}^P \vec{\omega}\right)$$

either vanishes identically on  $\Delta$ , or else has  $g$  zeroes

$Q_1, \dots, Q_g \in \Delta$  (counting multiplicities)

s.t.

$$\sum_{i=1}^g \tilde{u}(Q_i) \equiv -a + \delta \pmod{\Lambda}$$

For pf, see Mfd Tata, Chapt II, Thm 3.1. Two ingredients

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• Residue calculation w.  $df/f$  on  $\Delta$

• Periodicity properties of  $\nu$ .

$\nu$  is periodic around A-cycles, and we know how it transforms around B-cycles

### Geometric Interpretation

Consider:

$$u: X \longrightarrow \text{Jac}(X) \quad u(P) = \int_{P_0}^P$$
$$U$$
$$\mathbb{A} = \{ \nu = 0 \}$$

Let

$$X_a = X + a \subseteq \text{Jac} \quad : \text{transl of } X \text{ by } a$$

Thm says:

If  $X_a \cap \mathbb{A}$  is finite, then

$X_a \cdot \mathbb{A}$  is divisor of  $\text{deg } g$  whose A-J sum is  $-a + \delta$ .

ie  $\exists Q_1, \dots, Q_g$  s.t.  
 $Q_1 + \dots + Q_g - gP_0 \equiv -a + \delta$   
&  $\forall i \quad a + Q_i - P_0 \in \mathbb{A}$   
(i.e. also  $-a - Q_i + P_0 \in \mathbb{A}$ )

Rmk: For most  $a \in \text{Jac}$ ,  $X_a \not\subseteq \mathbb{A}$  since we can choose  $a$  s.t.  $X_a$  passes thru an arb pt of  $\text{Jac}$



Rmk: Can see Thm as an effective version of Jacobi inversion.

Recall we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u_{g-1}: X_{g-1} & \longrightarrow & \text{Jac}(X) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ P_1 + \dots + P_{g-1} & \longmapsto & \sum_{i=1}^{g-1} \int_{P_0}^{P_i} \omega \end{array}$$

We defined

$$W_{g-1} = \text{Im } u_{g-1} \subseteq \text{Jac}.$$

Thm:

$$W_{g-1} = \mathbb{H} + \delta,$$

ie. up to translation,  $\mathbb{H}$  coincides w.  $W_{g-1}$ .

Pf. (1'). Claim:  $W_{g-1} \subseteq \mathbb{H} + \delta$ .

Pf. Enough to show general pt of LHS is  $\in$  RHS.

Choose general  $P_1, \dots, P_g \in X$  s.t.  $\ell(P_1 + \dots + P_g) = 1$ . Apply R's Thm w.

$$\alpha = \delta - (P_1 + \dots + P_g - gP_0).$$

(This is also general pt  $a \in \text{Jac}$ .) R's Thm says

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$\exists Q_1, \dots, Q_g \in X$  st

(i)  $P_0 - Q_i - a \in \mathbb{H}$  for each  $i$

(ii)  $Q_1 + \dots + Q_g - gP_0 \equiv -a + \delta$

Look at (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 + \dots + Q_g - gP_0 &\equiv -(\delta - (P_1 + \dots + P_g - gP_0)) + \delta \\ &\equiv P_1 + \dots + P_g - gP_0 \end{aligned}$$

So:

$$Q_1 + \dots + Q_g \equiv P_1 + \dots + P_g \quad (\text{as divisors on } X)$$

Since  $\ell(P_1 + \dots + P_g) = 1$ , this means

$$Q_1 + \dots + Q_g = P_1 + \dots + P_g$$

Now plug this into (i), w  $Q_i = P_i$ :

$$P_0 - P_i - (\delta - (P_1 + \dots + P_g) - gP_0) \in \mathbb{H}$$

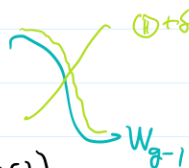
$$P_0 + \hat{P}_1 + \dots + P_{g-1} \in \mathbb{H} + \delta.$$

So:

$$W_{g-1} \subseteq \mathbb{H} + \delta. \quad (*)$$

(2°). Both sides of (\*) are divisors  
so to prove equality, suffices  
to show:

$$\#(X_a \cap W_{g-1}) = g = \#(X_a \cap (\mathbb{H} + \delta))$$



for general  $a$  (since the  $X_a$  cover  $\text{Jac}$  and have no common pts).

Since

$$X_a \underset{\text{homog}}{\sim} -X_a, \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} -X_a = \text{image of } X_a \text{ under mult} \\ \text{by } -1 \end{array} \right)$$

it's in turn equiv to show:

$$\# (-X_a \cap W_{g-1}) = g \quad \text{for general } a \in \text{Jac}$$

Now say

$$\xi \in (-X_a) \cap W_{g-1}, \quad \text{view } \xi \in \mathcal{C}l^0(X)$$

Take  $a = P_1 + P_g - gP_0$  for gen  $P_i$ . Then

$$\xi = a + (P_0 - x) \equiv Q_1 + Q_{g-1} - (g-1)P_0 \quad \text{some } x, Q_1, \dots, Q_{g-1} \in X$$

So

$$a \equiv Q_1 + Q_{g-1} + x - gP_0$$

ie.

$$P_1 + \dots + P_g \equiv x + Q_1 + \dots + Q_{g-1} \quad \text{some } x, Q_i$$

But then as before

$$P_1 + P_g = x + Q_1 + \dots + Q_{g-1}$$

So  $x$  is one of the  $P_i$ ,  $\infty$   $g$  solus. QED.

Often : one uses b.p. to identify

$$\text{Jac}(X) = \mathcal{C}l^{g-1}(X)$$

and one identifies

$$\mathbb{O} \cong W_{g-1}$$

So

$$(\text{Jac}, \mathbb{O}) = (\text{Cl}^{g-1}(X), W_{g-1}).$$

Under this identification: mult by  $-1$  in Jac becomes involution

$$D \mapsto K_X - D \text{ in } \text{Cl}^{g-1}(X)$$

Thm. (Riemann Sing. Thm): Fix  $\xi \in \text{Cl}^{g-1}$

$\xi$  is class of divisor of deg  $g-1$

Then

$$\text{mult}_\xi(W_{g-1}) = l(\xi).$$

i.e. if we identify  $\mathbb{O} \cong W_{g-1}$ ,  $\text{mult}_\xi(\mathbb{O}) = l(\xi)$ , So

$$\xi \in \mathbb{O} \iff l(\xi) \geq 1 \iff \xi \text{ is effective.}$$

Prop. For any RS  $X$ ,

$$g-4 \leq \dim \text{Sing}(\mathbb{O}) \leq g-3$$

and  $\dim \text{Sing}(\mathbb{O}) = g-3 \iff X \text{ hyperell}$

Ex.  $g=4$ . Then

$$\text{Sing}(\mathbb{O}) = \{ \xi \in \text{Cl}^3(X) \mid r(\xi) \geq 1 \}$$

(i).  $X$  non hyperell, so  $X = \mathbb{Q} \cap \mathbb{F}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3$

$\text{Sing}(\mathbb{Q}) \leftrightarrow$  rulings on  $\mathbb{Q}$

( = 1 or 2 pts depending on whether  $\mathbb{Q}$  is sing or not.)

(ii)  $X$  hyperell:

$\text{Sing}(\mathbb{Q}) \cong X$  ( =  $g_2 + 2$  )

Schottky Problem: Which abelian vars  $(A, \mathbb{Q})$  are Jacobians?

Fact: For general  $(A, \mathbb{Q})$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$  is smooth

Thm of Andreotti-Mayer:

The locus of Jacobians is an irred comp of

$$\{(A, \mathbb{Q}) \mid \dim \text{Sing} \mathbb{Q} \geq g-4\}$$

Torelli's Thm. (ref. ACGH, Ch. IV, §7)

In preparation, let me state

Prop (Geometric RR) Consider

$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$  : canon model of non-hc curve of genus  $g$

$D = P_1 + \dots + P_d$  eff divisor of deg  $d$ .

$\bar{D} = \text{Span}(D) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$  : lin space spanned by  $D$

Then

$$r(D) = \dim |D| = d-1 - \dim \bar{D}$$

Ex.  $d=3$  Expect 3 pts to span a  $\mathbb{P}^2$ . Prop says they span a line  $\Leftrightarrow D$  a trigonal divisor.

Pf.

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \bar{D} &= g-1 - \dim(\text{linear spaces thm } D) \\ &= g-1 - l(K-D) \end{aligned}$$

By RR:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim |D| &= d-g + l(K-D) \\ &= d-g + g-1 - \dim \bar{D} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Ex.  $D = P_1 + \dots + P_{g-1}$ : Prop says

$$\dim \bar{D} < d-2 \Leftrightarrow \dim |D| \geq 1$$

Now we turn to Torelli. Recall

$$\text{R.S. } X \text{ of genus } g \rightsquigarrow (\text{Jac}(X), \mathbb{P}_X)$$

Thm: Suppose  $X, X'$  are R.S. st.  $\exists$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: \text{Jac}(X) &\xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Jac}(X') \\ \phi^* \mathbb{P}_{X'} &= \mathbb{P}_X \quad (\text{up to trans}) \end{aligned}$$

Then  $X \cong X'$ . (i.e.  $X$  is determined up to isom by its "polarized" Jacobian.)

Rmk:  $(\text{Jac}(X), \mathbb{P}_X)$  arise from  $X$  via Hodge theory (ie via decomp:

$$H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{C} = H^{1,0} \oplus H^{0,1} .)$$

Torelli say can recover  $X$  from this Hodge info. This is holy grail of Hodge-theoretic study of moduli.

To prove Thm, we will prove:

Thm\* One can recover  $X$  from the data  $(\text{Jac}(X), \mathbb{P}_X)$ ,

Recall that we saw:

One has the identification

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Jac}(X) & = & \mathcal{O}^{g-1}(X) \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \mathbb{P}_X & = & W_{g-1} \quad (\text{up to transel}) \end{array}$$

Then Thm\* will follow fr:

Thm\*\* One can recover  $X$  from the data

$$\text{Jac}(X) = \mathcal{O}^{g-1}(X) \supseteq W_{g-1} = \mathbb{P} \quad (\text{up to transel})$$

For simplicity, we'll assume  $X$  non-hyperell. We'll give

Andreatti's argument: The dual hypersurface of  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$  is the branch divisor of the Gauss mapping of  $\mathbb{P}_X$ .

Grauss mappings: Let

$A = V/\Lambda$  be a complex torus,  $\dim V = n$

let  $S \subseteq A$  be a hypsurf. Assume for moment  $S$  is non-sing.  
Then for each  $s \in S$ , have

$$T_s S \subseteq T_s A \stackrel{\text{canon}}{=} T_0 A = V,$$

ie  $T_s S$  a hyperplane in  $V$ . This gives Grauss map:

$$\gamma: S \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}V^* = \text{proj space of hyperplanes in } V$$

Both sides have  $\dim = n-1$ , so would typically expect  $\gamma$  to be generically finite covering.

What if  $S$  is singular? Let

$$S_{\text{reg}} = \{ \text{smooth pts of } S \}$$

Then get

$$\gamma^0: S_{\text{reg}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}V^*$$

At least in alg setting we can constr a "compactif"

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{proj } \bar{S} & \xrightarrow{\bar{\gamma}} & \\ \cup & \searrow & \\ S_{\text{reg}} & \xrightarrow{\gamma^0} & \mathbb{P}V^* \end{array}$$

by taking

$$\bar{S} = \left( \text{closure of graph of } \gamma^0 \right).$$



Now let's apply this to

$$\mathbb{P} = W_{g-1} \subseteq \text{Jac}(X) = H^{1,0}(X)^*/H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

R's Sing Thm says  $\mathbb{P}_{\text{reg}} = \{ [P_1 + \dots + P_{g-1}] \mid \ell(P_1 + \dots + P_{g-1}) = 1 \}$

So Gauss map will be

$$\gamma: \mathbb{P}_{\text{reg}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}H^{1,0}(X) (= \mathbb{P}H^{1,0}(X)^{**})$$

Can we guess what this map must be? Take

$$\xi = P_1 + \dots + P_{g-1}, \quad \ell(P_1 + \dots + P_{g-1}) = 1$$

Then

$$\gamma(\xi) = \mathbb{P}T_{\xi} \mathbb{P} \in \mathbb{P}H^{1,0}(X) = |K|.$$

Now by Geom RB,

$$\ell(P_1 + \dots + P_{g-1}) = 1 \iff \text{span}(P_1, \dots, P_{g-1}) = (\text{hyperplane}) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$$

and

$$\gamma(\xi) = (\text{hyperplane in } \mathbb{P}^{g-1} \text{ cutting out canon divisor}) \in |K|$$

Lemma: Let  $\xi = D$  be a divisor of deg  $g-1$  s.t.  $\ell(D) = 1$ . Then

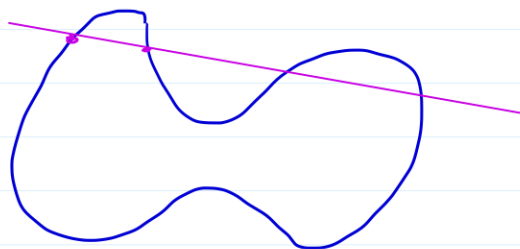
$$\gamma(D) = \quad \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$$

Pf. For you.

Ex.  $g(X) = 3$ , so  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$   
a smooth plane quartic. Then

$$\mathbb{P} \cong X_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pairs of} \\ \text{pts} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\gamma: \mathbb{P} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{2*}, (p, q) \mapsto \widehat{pq}$$



So here

$$\sigma: X_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{2g}$$

is covering of deg 6.

Sim:

In arbitrary genus

$$\sigma: \mathbb{F} \rightarrow (\mathbb{P}^{g-1})^*$$

is generically finite covering of  $\deg = \binom{2g-2}{g-1}$

Go back to

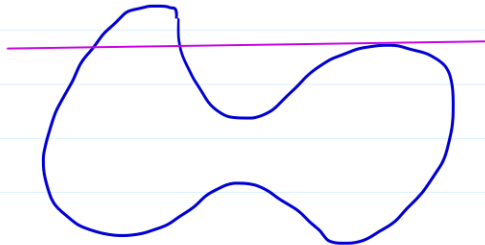
$$\sigma: X_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{2g}$$

In gen, there is a codim 1 subset  $B \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{2g}$  over which  $\sigma$  fails to be a covering space.

Here

$$B = \{ \text{lines } \ell \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2 \mid \#(\ell \cap X) < 4 \}$$

$$= \{ \text{lines } \ell \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2 \mid \ell \text{ tangent to } X \}$$



The set of all such lines is called the dual of  $X$ :

$$X^* \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{2g}$$

Similarly,

In arbitrary genus  $g$ , the branch divisor of

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow (\mathbb{P}^{g-1})^*$$

is the set of all hyperplanes tangent to  $X$ :

$$X^* \subseteq (\mathbb{P}^{g-1})^* : \text{dual hypsf to } X$$

(Technical aside: since  $\text{codim}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(\text{Sing } \mathbb{P}^1) = 3$ , sing pts don't hurt)

Upshot so far:

$(\text{Jac}, \mathbb{P}^1) \rightsquigarrow$  dual variety  $X^* \subseteq (\mathbb{P}^{g-1})^*$   
of all hyperplanes tang to  $X$  in  $\mathbb{P}^{g-1}$

Torelli finally follows from

Classical Duality Thm:  $(X^*)^* = X$