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- (Aspects of)
Riemann surfaces:
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19-th century math
- complex function theory (in 1 complex variable)
 - geometric analysis (PDEs on manifolds)
 - algebraic geometry (function fields of deg $n=2$)
 - diff. geometry (surfaces theory)
 - algebraic topology of surfaces (genus, Euler characteristic)
 - mathematical physics (integrable systems, string theory)

The concept of Riemann surface originates in the study of alg. fns and their integrals. An easy example is the pendulum equation:

$$\alpha = \alpha(t), t \in \mathbb{R}_+ \quad ; \quad \frac{d^2\alpha}{dt^2} = -\sin\alpha.$$

(the length of pendulum & acceleration due to gravity \leadsto absorbed in the redefinition

Assuming $E := \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\alpha}{dt} \right)^2 - \cos\alpha$ is fixed energy (i.e., E is

t -independent, or, constant of motion) want to solve $\alpha = \alpha(t)$. We have 1st order ODE

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \sqrt{2(E + \cos\alpha)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(separation of variables)} \quad t = \int \frac{d\alpha}{\sqrt{2(E + \cos\alpha)}}.$$

Now, we have to

- solve the previous integral to get $t = t(\alpha)$, compute
- invert the function $\alpha \mapsto t(\alpha)$ to produce a function $t \rightarrow \alpha(t)$.

The substitution $\alpha \mapsto u(\alpha) := \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}$ transforms the last integral into

$$t = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{(1-u^2)\left(\frac{E+1}{2} - u^2\right)}} = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{(1-u^2)(k^2 - u^2)}} \quad k = \frac{E+1}{2}$$

$$u = kx \quad = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(1-k^2x^2)(1-x^2)}}$$

This integral can't be solved in terms of elementary functions. In fact, the Jacobi elliptic sn-function is defined by

$$x = \text{sn}(t, k) \quad ; \quad t = \int_0^x \frac{d\xi}{\sqrt{(1-k^2\xi^2)(1-\xi^2)}})$$

and this is the solution of pendulum equation.

What this has to do with Riemann surfaces?

(2) Firstly, look at some functions (algebraic) we can/can not integrate:

- 1/ $\int p(x) dx$ for $p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n$ a polynomial is easy,
- 2/ $\int R(x) dx$, $R(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \in \mathbb{C}(x)$, is solved by partial fraction decomposition,
- 3/ $\int R(x, \sqrt{x-a}) dx$, $R(x, y)$ is a rational function of x and y , can be reduced to 2/ by substitution $y = \sqrt{x-a}$
- 4/ $\int R(x, \sqrt{(x-a)(x-b)}) dx$, $a \neq b$, can be reduced to 2/ by substitution $y = \sqrt{\frac{x-a}{x-b}}$
- 5/ $\int R(x, \sqrt{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}) dx$, $a \neq b \neq c$, can't be solved in elementary functions
- 6/ $\int R(x, \sqrt{p(x)}) dx$, p a polynomial with different roots and $\deg(p) > 2$, can't be solved in elementary functions.

So $\int R(x, \sqrt{p(x)}) dx$ for $\deg p \leq 2$ can be solved in elementary functions
 $\deg p > 2$ can't

elementary functions - is there a deeper reason for this?

Consider the function $\sqrt{p(x)}$ for complex variable x .

The expression $\sqrt{x-a}$ has two values $\forall x \in \mathbb{C}$, except $a \in \mathbb{C}$. We can't choose one of the values consistently on \mathbb{C} to obtain a holomorphic function. But if we cut \mathbb{C} along the line from a to " ∞ ", we can choose one of the values consistently and obtain holomorphic function on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \langle a, \infty \rangle$. Take another copy of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \langle a, \infty \rangle$, and consider ~~also~~ on it the opposite value of square root of $x-a$. Now glue together the two copies of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \langle a, \infty \rangle$ along the cuts where the two functions $\sqrt{x-a}$ take the same value. The result is the Riemann surface of $\sqrt{x-a}$, and topologically it is a sphere.

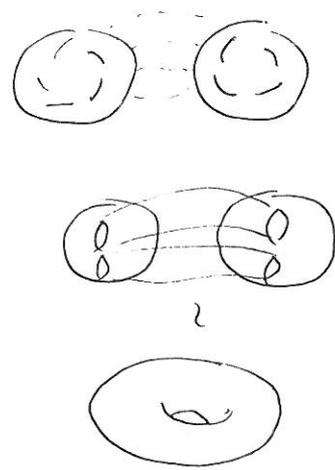
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For $\sqrt{(x-a)(x-b)}$, proceed analogously, cut by the line $\langle a, b \rangle$
(Again, the Riemann surface is topologically the sphere.)

To define $\sqrt{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}$ as a holomorphic function, we need to cut (e.g.) from a to b and c to ∞ . If we take the two spheres and glue where the values coincide, we get the surface which is topologically torus.

The case of $\sqrt{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)(x-d)}$ is similar as the previous case, except we cut from a to b and c to d .

In general, the Riemann surface for $\sqrt{p(x)}$, $\deg(p) = 2n$ or $2n-1$ with different roots, is obtained by gluing two spheres with n cuts. This is topologically a surface of genus $n-1$



RS - Basic definitions

X ... a topological space

Def 1 (complex charts) A complex chart on X is a homeomorphism

$$\varphi: U \rightarrow V, \quad \begin{matrix} U \subseteq X \\ V \subseteq \mathbb{C} \end{matrix} \quad \text{open sets, } U \text{ ... domain of the chart } \varphi.$$

φ is centered at $p \in U$ if $\varphi(p) = 0 \in \mathbb{C}$.

Think of φ as giving a (local) complex coordinate on U :

$\varphi(x) = z$ for $x \in U, z \in \mathbb{C}$. Allows (local) function calculus in the coordinate z .

(4) Ex: $X = \mathbb{R}^2$, $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ arbitrary $\phi_U(x,y) = \frac{x}{1+\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} + i \frac{y}{1+\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$ are complex charts on \mathbb{R}^2 .

Ex: $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$ a complex chart on U
 $\psi: V \rightarrow W$ a holomorphic bijection } $\psi \circ \varphi: U \rightarrow W$
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 \mathbb{C} \mathbb{C} a complex chart on U
 ("change of coordinates")

Def 2: (difference between charts)

$\varphi_1: U_1 \rightarrow V_1$
 $\varphi_2: U_2 \rightarrow V_2$ } complex charts on X

φ_1, φ_2 are compatible if either $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ or

$\varphi_2 \circ \varphi_1^{-1}: \varphi_1(U_1 \cap U_2) \rightarrow \varphi_2(U_1 \cap U_2)$
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 $V_1 \dots \dots \dots \rightarrow V_2$
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 \mathbb{C} \mathbb{C}
 is holomorphic.

The definition is symmetric: if $\varphi_2 \circ \varphi_1^{-1}$ is holom. on $\varphi_1(U_1 \cap U_2)$, then $\varphi_1 \circ \varphi_2^{-1}$ is holomorphic on $\varphi_2(U_1 \cap U_2)$. The function $\varphi_2 \circ \varphi_1^{-1}$ is transition function for $(U_1, \varphi_1), (U_2, \varphi_2)$. It is a bijection.

Lemma 3 (Property of transition fion)

Let T be a transition map between two compatible ~~charts~~ charts.

Then the derivative T' is never zero in the domain of T .

$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Pf: S ... inverse of T on $\text{dom}(T)$, i.e. $S \circ T = \text{Id}_{\text{dom}(T)}$.

This means $S(T(w)) = w \forall w \in \text{dom}(T)$. The derivative w.r. to w : $S'(T(w)) T'(w) = 1 \Rightarrow T'(w) \neq 0 \forall w \in \text{dom}(T)$. \square

T ... transition fion between charts φ, ψ , p a point in their common domain. Denote $z = \varphi(x)$ } local coordinates, $z_0 = \varphi(p)$
 $w = \psi(x)$ } $w_0 = \psi(p)$

The lemma 3 then tells us

⑤ $T = \varphi \circ \psi^{-1}$ is of the form

$$z = T(w) = z_0 + \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n (w - w_0)^n, \text{ with } a_1 \neq 0$$

Example: $S^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ the unit 2-sphere in \mathbb{R}^3 ,

$$S^2 = \{ (x, y, w) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + w^2 = 1 \}$$

The $w=0$ hyperplane is isomorphic to \mathbb{C} : $(x, y, 0) \rightarrow x + iy$

let $\varphi_1: S^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, 1)\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the stereographic projection from $(0, 0, 1)$,

$$\varphi_1(x, y, w) = \frac{x}{1-w} + i \frac{y}{1-w}$$

The inverse to φ_1 is

$$\varphi_1^{-1}(z) = \left(\frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1} \right)$$

Define

$\varphi_2: S^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, -1)\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by projection from $(0, 0, -1)$

followed by the complex conjugation:

$$\varphi_2(x, y, w) = \frac{x}{1+w} - i \frac{y}{1+w}$$

with the inverse

$$\varphi_2^{-1}(z) = \left(\frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \frac{-2 \operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|^2 + 1} \right)$$

The common domain is $S^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, 1), (0, 0, -1)\}$, and is mapped by both φ_1, φ_2 to $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. The composition $(\varphi_2 \circ \varphi_1^{-1})(z) = \frac{1}{z}$, which is holomorphic. So the charts are compatible.

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Def 4: A complex atlas \mathcal{A} on X is a collection $\mathcal{A} := \{ \varphi_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow V_\alpha \}$,
such that $X = \bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha$ pair-wise compatible
complex charts

Two complex atlases \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} are equivalent if every chart of one atlas is compatible with every chart of the other. Another way to say that - two atlases are equivalent iff their union is a complex atlas. A Zorn's lemma then implies that \mathcal{A} atlas is contained in a unique maximal complex atlas.

Def 5: A complex structure on X is a maximal complex atlas on X , or equivalently, an equivalence class of complex atlases on X .

Def 6: (Riemann surface) A Riemann surface is a second countable connected Hausdorff topological space together with a complex structure.

Remark: As it follows from the definition of 2-dim real manifold with the transition maps C^∞ -functions $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, Riemann surfaces are orientable 2-dim real differentiable manifolds.

Examples of Riemann surfaces

We know that, given an open cover $\{U_\alpha\}_\alpha$ of a top. space X , a subset $U \subseteq X$ is open in X iff $U \cap U_\alpha$ is open in $U_\alpha \forall \alpha$. Then $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$ is open in $U_\alpha \forall \alpha, \beta$, and because φ_α is open $\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$ is open in $V_\alpha \forall \alpha, \beta$. ($V_\alpha = \varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha)$.)

There is the following route to define Riemann surfaces =

- consider a set X , $\{U_\alpha\}_\alpha$ a countable cover of X ,

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- find a bijection $\varphi_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow V_\alpha \subseteq \mathbb{C}$;
- check $\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \subseteq V_\alpha \cap V_\beta$ $\forall \alpha, \beta$. (\rightarrow a property on X s.t. $\forall U_\alpha$ is open and φ_α is a complex chart on X .)
- check $\{\varphi_\alpha\}_\alpha$ are pairwise compatible;
- X is connected and Hausdorff;

A/ The projective line $\mathbb{C}P^1 \stackrel{\text{homeom}}{\simeq} S^2 \stackrel{\text{homeom}}{\simeq} \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ is the set of 1-dim (complex) subspaces of \mathbb{C}^2 . If $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ is non-zero vector in \mathbb{C}^2 , its span is a point in $\mathbb{C}P^1$. We denote the span of (z, w) by $[z: w]$, and $[\lambda z: \lambda w] = [z: w] \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$.

The complex structure on $\mathbb{C}P^1$: introduce

$$U_0 := \{[z: w] \mid z \neq 0\}, \quad U_1 := \{[z: w] \mid w \neq 0\},$$

so U_0, U_1 cover $\mathbb{C}P^1$. Define

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \varphi_0 : U_0 &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}, & \varphi_0([z: w]) &= \frac{w}{z}, \\ \varphi_1 : U_1 &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}, & \varphi_1([z: w]) &= \frac{z}{w}. \end{aligned} \right\} \varphi_0, \varphi_1 \text{ are bijections}$$

Note $\varphi_i(U_0 \cap U_1) = \mathbb{C}^*$, $i=1,2$, open in \mathbb{C} . The transition functions

$$\varphi_1 \circ \varphi_0^{-1} \text{ maps } s \rightarrow \frac{1}{s}, \text{ the holomorphic fcn } \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$$

hence $(U_0, \varphi_0), (U_1, \varphi_1)$ are compatible.

U_0, U_1 connected, $U_0 \cap U_1 \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow U_0 \cup U_1$ connected as well.

As for Hausdorff property: if $p, q \in U_0$ or $p, q \in U_1$, they are separated by open sets since U_i are Hausdorff. Similarly for $p \in U_0 \setminus U_1$ and $q \in U_1 \setminus U_0$, which are separated by $\varphi_0^{-1}(D)$ and $\varphi_1^{-1}(D)$ (D is an open disc.)

$\mathbb{C}P^1$ is the union of the two closed sets $\varphi_0^{-1}(\bar{D}), \varphi_1^{-1}(\bar{D})$, \bar{D} closed unit disc in \mathbb{C} .

Since \bar{D} is compact, $\mathbb{C}P^1$ is compact as well.



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B/ The complex tori: $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{C}^*$, $\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \notin \mathbb{R}$. Define L to be a lattice $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2 = \{m_1\omega_1 + m_2\omega_2 \mid m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$

$X = \mathbb{C}/L$, $\pi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow X$ projection. X has the quotient ^{abelian} group topology.

($U \subseteq X$ is open iff $\pi^{-1}(U) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is open). π is continuous, and \mathbb{C} is connected $\Rightarrow X$ is connected.

\forall open set $U \subseteq X$ is the image of an open set in \mathbb{C} , namely $\pi^{-1}(U)$: $\pi(\pi^{-1}(U)) = U$. π is open mapping - if $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is open in \mathbb{C} , to check $\pi(V)$ is open in X is equivalent to show $\pi^{-1}(\pi(V))$ is open in \mathbb{C} : we have $\pi^{-1}(\pi(V)) = \bigcup_{w \in L} (V+w)$,

the union of translates of V , obviously an open subset of \mathbb{C} .

$\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ define the parallelogram $P_z := \{z + \lambda_1\omega_1 + \lambda_2\omega_2 \mid \lambda_i \in [0, 1)\}$

Any point of \mathbb{C} is congruent mod L to a point of P_z , so π maps P_z onto X . Since P_z is compact, so is X .

$L \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is discrete subset, i.e., $\exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t. $|w| > 2\epsilon \forall w \in L^*$ (non-zero elements of L .) For $\epsilon > 0$, $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, $D = D(z_0, \epsilon)$ is the open disc at z_0 of radius ϵ . In particular, no two points of $D(z_0, \epsilon)$ differ by an element of L .

We claim $\pi|_D$ gives homeomorphism $\pi|_D: D \rightarrow \pi(D)$. Clearly, $\pi|_D$ is onto, continuous and open (since π is). The choice of ϵ assures $\pi|_D$ is 1:1 (bijective), hence π is homeom.

A complex atlas on X : $D_{z_0} = D(z_0, \epsilon)$, define

$\varphi_{z_0}: \pi(D_{z_0}) \rightarrow D_{z_0}$ to be the inverse of $\pi|_{D_{z_0}}$. φ 's are complex charts on X .

These complex charts are pair wise compatible:

$z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$, $\varphi_1: \pi(D_{z_1}) \rightarrow D_{z_1}$; let $U = \pi(D_{z_1}) \cap \pi(D_{z_2})$
 $\varphi_2: \pi(D_{z_2}) \rightarrow D_{z_2}$

④ U empty - nothing to prove.

$U \neq \emptyset$: let $T(z) = \varphi_2(\varphi_1^{-1}(z)) = \varphi_2(\pi(z)) \quad \forall z \in \varphi_1(U)$,

? is T holomorphic on $\varphi_1(U)$?

Notice $\pi(T(z)) = \pi(\varphi_2(\pi(z))) = \pi(z) \quad \forall z \in \varphi_1(U)$

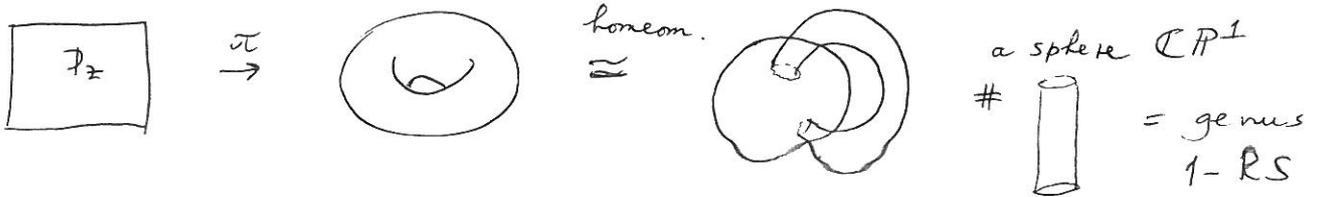
$\Rightarrow T(z) - z = \omega(z) \stackrel{\text{Id}}{\in} L \quad \forall z \in \varphi_1(U)$; $\omega: \varphi_1(U) \rightarrow L$ is

continuous & L is discrete $\Rightarrow \omega$ is locally constant on $\varphi_1(U)$

(it is constant on connected component of U .) So $T(z) = z + \omega$

for a fixed $\omega \in L \Rightarrow T$ is holomorphic. Hence $\{\varphi_2, z \in \mathbb{C}\}$

is a complex atlas on X .



C/ Graphs of holomorphic functions

$V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$... a connected open subset of \mathbb{C} , $g: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holom. fcn on V

The graph of g : $X = \{(z, g(z)) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid z \in V\}$,

and give X the subspace topology, $\pi: X \rightarrow V$ the projection

(π is homeomorphism, its inverse sends $z \in V \mapsto (z, g(z))$)

$\Rightarrow \pi$ is a complex chart on X , whose domain covers all of X

(complex atlas on X with single chart.)

D/ Smooth affine plane curves

A generalisation of C/ : we consider a locus $X \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$, which is locally a graph (but perhaps not globally). The most natural way to do this - the zero locus of a complex polynomial of two variables $f(z, w)$. For the local graph property for X , we require the Implicit Function theorem:

Theorem: let $f(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}[z, w]$ be a polynomial, $X = \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid f(z, w) = 0\}$ be its zero locus. Let $p = (z_0, w_0)$ be a point of X (i.e., p is a root of f .) Suppose $\frac{\partial f}{\partial w}(p) \neq 0$. Then there exists a function $g(z)$ defined and holomorphic in a neighborhood of z_0 , such that near p , X is equal to the graph $w = g(z)$.

Moreover, $g' = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} / \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}$ near z_0 .

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Def: An affine plane curve is the zero locus in \mathbb{C}^2 of a polynomial $f(z, w)$. A polynomial $f(z, w)$ is non-singular at a root $p = (z_0, w_0)$ if either $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$ or $\frac{\partial f}{\partial w}$ is non-zero at $p \in \mathbb{C}^2$. The affine plane curve X of roots of f is non-singular at p if f is non-singular at p . The curve X is non-singular, or smooth if it is non-singular at each of its points.

Let X be a smooth affine plane curve, $f(z, w) = 0$, $p = (z_0, w_0) \in X$. If $\frac{\partial f}{\partial w}|_p \neq 0$, find $g_p(z)$ such that in the neighborhood U of p ,

X is the graph $w = g_p(z)$. The projection $\pi_z : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a
 $(z, w) \mapsto z$

homeomorph. $U \rightarrow V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ \Rightarrow complex chart on X .
 (image of this proj.)

If $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}|_p \neq 0$, do the projection $(z, w) \rightarrow w$ and build the chart based on w .

Any two charts are compatible: say, consider π_z, π_w , and $p = (z_0, w_0)$ in their common domain U . Assume, near $p \in X$, X is locally of the form $w = g(z)$ for some holomorphic function g . On $\pi_z(U)$ near z_0 , π_z^{-1} sends z to $(z, g(z))$. Then the composition $\pi_w \circ \pi_z^{-1}$ sends z to $g(z)$ (i.e., it is holomorphic map.)

The connectedness assumption on X (or rather, f) is that $f(z, w)$ is an irreducible polynomial, i.e., can't be factored as $f(z, w) = g(z, w)h(z, w)$ for g, h non-constant polynomials.

E/ Smooth projective plane curves

Proj plane \mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{C} is the set of 1-dim subspaces of \mathbb{C}^3 .

$(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{C}^3 \mapsto$ the line $[x : y : z]$, it is a point in \mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{C} .

We have $[x : y : z] = [\lambda x : \lambda y : \lambda z] \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$,

so $\mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{C}^3 \setminus \{0\} / \mathbb{C}^*$ with quotient topology

for $\pi : \mathbb{C}^3 \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{C}$ $[x : y : z] =$ homogeneous coordinates

(11) \mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{C} can be covered by

$$U_0 = \{ [x:y:z] \mid x \neq 0 \}, \quad U_1 = \{ [x:y:z] \mid y \neq 0 \}, \quad U_2 = \{ [x:y:z] \mid z \neq 0 \}.$$

$\downarrow \cong$ homeom.
 \mathbb{C}^2

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$$[x:y:z] \rightarrow (y/x, z/x) \in \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$[1:a:b] \leftarrow (a, b)$$

analogously as for U_0

F ... homogeneous polynomial of degree $d \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$"F(x, y, z)$$

$$\text{Because } F(\lambda x_0, \lambda y_0, \lambda z_0) = \lambda^d F(x_0, y_0, z_0),$$

so the value of F on $[\lambda x_0 : \lambda y_0 : \lambda z_0] = [x_0 : y_0 : z_0]$ is different, but whether F is zero or not is independent of a representative:

$$X = \{ [x:y:z] \mid F(x, y, z) = 0 \} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{C}.$$

The intersection $X_i := X \cap U_i$ (e.g., $X_0 = X \cap U_0 \cong \{ (a, b) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid F(1, a, b) = 0 \}$)

is an affine plane curve in $U_i \cong \mathbb{C}^2$, defined by

$$\text{a polynomial } f(a, b) = 0 \text{ (where, for } U_0 \text{ and } X_0, f(a, b) = F(1, a, b)).$$

Is this under some assumption a (compact) Riemann surface?

Def: A homogeneous polynomial $F(x, y, z)$ is non-singular if there are no common solutions to the system

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{C}.$$

Lemma: Suppose $F(x, y, z)$ is a degree d homogeneous polynomial. Then F is non-singular if and only if $\forall X_i$ is a smooth affine plane curve in \mathbb{C}^2 .

Pf:

Assume one of X_i is not smooth, e.g. X_0 . Define $f(u, v) = F(1, u, v)$ so X_0 is defined by $f=0$ in \mathbb{C}^2 . X_0 is not smooth $\Rightarrow \exists$ common solution

$$(u_0, v_0) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \text{ for } f=0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = 0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = 0 \text{ in } (u_0, v_0).$$

We claim that then $[1:u_0:v_0]$ is a common solution of $F=0, \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0, \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 0$ ($\Rightarrow F$ is singular). For this,

$$\text{note } F[1:u_0:v_0] = f(u_0, v_0) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} [1:u_0:v_0] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0) = 0, \text{ and analogously } \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} [1:u_0:v_0] = \left(dF - u_0 \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - v_0 \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right) [1:u_0:v_0] = 0. \quad \square$$

using the Euler formula

Because a non-singular homogeneous polynomial is automatically irreducible (a non-trivial result), so

Theorem: $F(x, y, z)$ - a non-singular homogeneous pol. Then the projective plane curve X (the zero locus of F in \mathbb{P}^2) is a compact Riemann surface. At every point of X one can take a local coordinate given by the ratios of the homogeneous coordinates.

Mention the higher dimensional case: \mathbb{P}^n/\mathbb{C} , finite collection of homog. pol. and their intersection.

FUNCTION SPACES AND MAPS

$$X - \text{RS}, p \in X, f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

(defined near p , \exists on $W \subseteq X$ open, $p \in W$.)

Any property at $p \in X$ is reflected in the a local chart (and independent of its choice.)

Def: $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a holomorphic fcn at $p \in X$ if there \exists a chart $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$ with $p \in U$ such that $f \circ \varphi^{-1}: V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic ⁱⁿ X at $\varphi(p)$. f is holom ~~at~~ in $W \subseteq X$ if it is holomorphic at every point of W .

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Lemma: $X - \mathbb{R}S, p \in X, f: \underset{X}{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Then

- 1/ f is hol. at p iff $\forall \varphi: \underset{p}{U} \xrightarrow{\text{in } \mathbb{C}} \underset{\mathbb{C}}{V}, f \circ \varphi^{-1}$ is hol. at $\varphi(p)$,
- 2/ f is hol. in $W \subseteq X$ iff $\exists \{ \varphi_i: U_i \rightarrow V_i \}$ with $W \subseteq \bigcup_i U_i$ s.t. $f \circ \varphi_i^{-1}$ is hol. on $\varphi_i(U_i \cap W) \forall i$.
- 3/ f is hol. at $p \Rightarrow f$ is hol. in a neigh. of p in X .

Pf: φ_1, φ_2 } chart, their domain contains p , suppose $f \circ \varphi_1^{-1}$ is hol.

at $\varphi_1(p)$; is $f \circ \varphi_2^{-1}$ hol. at $\varphi_2(p)$?

$$f \circ \varphi_2^{-1} = f \circ (\varphi_1^{-1} \circ \varphi_1) \circ \varphi_2^{-1} = \underbrace{(f \circ \varphi_1^{-1})}_{\text{hol.}} \circ \underbrace{(\varphi_1 \circ \varphi_2^{-1})}_{\text{hol.}}$$

hol. \Downarrow hol.

The rest is straight forward. \square

Ex: $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ for $X = \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C}, p = [0:1]$ ($\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C} = U_0 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C}$
 $z \mapsto [z:1]$)
 f is holom. at $\infty := [0:1]$ iff $f(\frac{1}{z})$ is holom. at $z=0 (= [1:0])$. In part., if f is rational
 from $f(z) = \frac{p_1(z)}{p_2(z)}$ then f is holomorphic at ∞ iff
 $\deg(p_1) \leq \deg(p_2)$.

For $W \subseteq X$ open, $X - \mathbb{R}S, \mathcal{O}_X(W) = \mathbb{C}$ -algebra of hol. fions on W :
 $\mathcal{O}_X(W) := \mathcal{O}(W) = \{ f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ holomorphic} \}$.

(74) Singularities of fions, Meromorphic fions

$X - \mathbb{R}S, p \in X, f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic in $U \setminus \{p\} =: U^*$
 $p \in U$ (punctured neigh. of p .)

The type of singular behaviour of f at p is classified by

Def: f hol. fion in a punctured neigh. of $p \in X$.

A/ f has a removable singularity at p iff \exists a chart $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$ with $p \in U$, such that $f \circ \varphi^{-1}$ has a removable singularity at $\varphi(p)$.

B/ f has a pole at p iff $\exists \varphi: U \rightarrow V, p \in U$, such that $(f \circ \varphi)$ has a pole at $\varphi(p)$.

C/ f has an essential singularity at p iff $\exists \dots$

Lemma: With the notation as above, f has a removable singularity (a pole, an essential singularity at $p \in X$) iff \forall chart $\varphi: U \rightarrow V, p \in U, f \circ \varphi^{-1}$ has a removable sing. (a pole, an essential sing.) at $\varphi(p)$.

Remark: If $|f(x)|$ is bounded on U^* , f has a removable sing. at p . In this case the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x)$ exists, and for $f(p) := \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x)$ is f holomorphic at p .
If $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} |f(x)| \rightarrow \infty$, f has a pole at p .
If $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} |f(x)|$ does not exist, f has an essential singularity at p .

(15) Ex: Suppose f, g are meromorphic at $p \in X$. Then $f+g$, f/g and $\frac{f}{g}$ (provided $g \neq 0$) are meromorphic functions.

Ex: \mathbb{C}/L , L ... a lattice in \mathbb{C} , $\pi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/L$,
 $W \subseteq \mathbb{C}/L$ open subset, $f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ a complex-valued function; then f is meromorphic at $p \in W$ iff \exists a pre-image z of p in \mathbb{C} such that $f \circ \pi$ is meromorphic at z .
 Moreover, f is meromorphic on W iff $f \circ \pi$ is meromorphic on $\pi^{-1}(W)$. Because $f \circ \pi =: g$ is L -periodic, $g(z+w) = g(z) \forall w \in L$, there is bijection

$$\left\{ \text{functions on } \mathbb{C}/L \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \text{functions on } \mathbb{C} \right\} \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{periodic for } L \end{array} \right\}$$

A meromorphic L -periodic functions on \mathbb{C} is called elliptic functions, so

$$\left\{ \text{elliptic functions on } \mathbb{C} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \text{meromorphic fcn's} \right\} \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{on } \mathbb{C}/L \end{array} \right\}$$

Ex: X ... a projective plane curve, $F(x, y, z) = 0$ for a nonsingular homogeneous polynomial F .

$G(x, y, z)$... hom. pol. (of degree d)
 $H(x, y, z)$... " " " " } do not vanish identically on X defined by F

Then $G/H|_X$ is a meromorphic fcn on X .

Def: X - RS, $W \subseteq X$ open subset.

$$\mathcal{M}_X(W) = \mathcal{M}(W) = \{ f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ is meromorphic} \}$$

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$X - RS$, $f \dots$ hol. fcn in a punct. neighbor. $U^* = U \setminus \{p\}$
 of $p \in X$, $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$ a chart, $z = \varphi(x)$, then
 $p \in U$ $x \in U$

$f \circ \varphi^{-1}$ is hol. in a neigh. of $z_0 = \varphi(p) \in V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. Therefore,

$$f(\varphi^{-1}(z)) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n (z - z_0)^n, \quad c_n \in \mathbb{C} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Laurent} \\ \text{series of } f \\ \text{w.r. to } \varphi \end{array} \right)$$

Def (the order of ^{of} meromorphic fcn)

f meromorphic at p , $z \dots$ local coordinate, its Laurent series is $\sum c_n (z - z_0)^n$. The order of f at p , $\text{ord}_p(f)$, is
 $\text{ord}_p(f) := \min \{n \mid c_n \neq 0\}$.

$\text{ord}_p(f)$ is independent of chart: $\psi: U \rightarrow V'$ another chart,
 $w := \psi(x)$ hol. coord. around p , $x \in U$, $\psi(p) = w_0$.

$T(w) = \varphi \circ \psi^{-1}$ holom. trans. fcn, then $T'(w_0) \neq 0$, so
 $z = T(w) = z_0 + \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n (w - w_0)^n, \quad a_1 \neq 0$.

Suppose $c_{n_0} (z - z_0)^{n_0} + \text{"higher order terms"} \dots$ L. series of f at p in terms of z
 $c_{n_0} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{ord}_p(f) = n_0$.

Because $z - z_0 = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n (w - w_0)^n$, get

$c_{n_0} a_1^{n_0} (w - w_0)^{n_0} + \text{"higher order terms"}$
 \dots L. series of f at p in terms of w

Since $c_{n_0} \neq 0, a_1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ the coeff. of $(w - w_0)^{n_0}$ of w is non-zero $\Rightarrow \text{ord}_p(f)$ is chart independent.

(18) A function f on X is C^∞ (smooth) at $p \in X$ if there is a chart $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$ on X with $p \in U$ such that $f \circ \varphi^{-1}$ is C^∞ at $\varphi(p)$ (i.e., real and imaginary parts of \mathbb{C} -valued function are C^∞ .) This property is again chart-independent.

Several results inherited from one complex variable in \mathbb{C} .

- f is meromorphic function on R.S. X ; if $f \neq 0$, then the zeroes and poles of f form a discrete subset of X .
- on X compact, $f \neq 0$ has finite number of zeroes & poles.
- (the maximum modulus theorem)

f a holomorphic function on a R.S. X ; suppose $\exists p \in X: |f(x)| \leq |f(p)| \quad \forall x \in X$. Then f is constant function on X .

Ex (Meromorphic functions on \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C} = the Riemann sphere)

We have seen that \forall rational function $r(z) = \frac{p(z)}{q(z)}$, $p, q \in \mathbb{C}[z]$, is a meromorphic function. It is straight forward

to prove the converse statement: Any meromorphic function on the Riemann Sphere is a rational function.

Ex (Meromorphic functions on \mathbb{H}/L complex torus)

$\tau \in \mathbb{H}$ = upper half plane, $L = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau$, $X = \mathbb{C}/L$.

Analogously \cong to \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C} , we would expect to take the ratios of holomorphic functions on \mathbb{C} which are L -periodic; this is wrong, because there are none (i.e., just constant ones.) We introduce an analogue of linear polynomial (for \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C}) called the τ function, and build any meromorphic function out of it.

(19) So, for $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$ we have $\text{Im}(\tau) > 0$, and define

$$\theta(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\pi(n^2\tau + 2nz)}$$

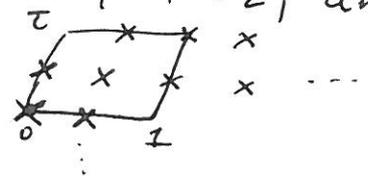
The series converges absolutely and uniformly on compact subsets of $\mathbb{C} \Rightarrow \theta(z)$ is analytic (and so holomorphic) function on \mathbb{C} .

We note $\theta(z+1) = \theta(z)$ for $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ (the series is the Fourier expansion of $\theta(z)$.) How $\theta(z)$ transforms under $z \mapsto z + \tau$?

An elementary computation shows

$$\theta(z+\tau) = e^{-\pi i(\tau + z^2)} \theta(z) \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Then z_0 is zero of θ iff $z_0 + m + n\tau$ is zero of θ for $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$. (moreover, the orders are the same.) One can show that the only zeros of $\theta(z)$ are $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\tau + m + n\tau$, $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, and the zeros are simple.



Consider the x -translate of θ :

$$\theta^{(x)}(z) := \theta\left(z - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\tau}{2} - x\right)$$

has a simple zeros at the points $x + L$. We notice

$$\theta^{(x)}(z+1) = \theta^{(x)}(z), \quad \theta^{(x)}(z+\tau) = -e^{-2\pi i(z-x)} \theta^{(x)}(z),$$

and consider

$$\text{the ratio} \quad R(z) := \frac{\prod_i \theta^{(x_i)}(z)}{\prod_j \theta^{(y_j)}(z)}.$$

R is meromorphic on \mathbb{C} , it is periodic $R(z+1) = R(z)$.

The key computation is:

$$R(z+\tau) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m \theta^{(x_i)}(z+\tau)}{\prod_{j=1}^n \theta^{(y_j)}(z+\tau)} = (-1)^{m-n} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m e^{-2\pi i(z-x_i)} \theta^{(x_i)}(z)}{\prod_{j=1}^n e^{-2\pi i(z-y_j)} \theta^{(y_j)}(z)}$$

$$= (-1)^{m-n} e^{-2\pi i \left[(m-n)z + \sum_j y_j - \sum_i x_i \right]} R(z)$$

and so L -invariance \Rightarrow

$$(-1)^{m-n} e^{-2\pi i \left[(m-n)z + \sum_j y_j - \sum_i x_i \right]} = 1 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

$\Rightarrow m=n$ and if so, then $\left(\sum_i x_i - \sum_j y_j \right) \in \mathbb{Z}$

and so $R(z)$ descends to a meromorphic function on \mathbb{C}/L . In particular, $R(z)$ has (simple) zeros at $x_i + L$ and (simple) poles at $y_j + L$ of \mathbb{C}/L .

HOLOMORPHIC MAPS BETWEEN RIEMANN SURFACES

We build the category of $R\text{Surf}$. $X, Y - R\text{S}$

Def: A mapping $F: X \rightarrow Y$ is holom. at $p \in X$ iff

$$\exists \text{ charts } \begin{array}{ccc} \varphi_1: U_1 \rightarrow V_1 & & \varphi_2: U_2 \rightarrow V_2 \\ \downarrow & \text{in} & \downarrow \\ p & \mathbb{C} & F(p) \text{ in } \mathbb{C} \\ \text{on } X & & \text{on } Y \end{array}$$

such that $\varphi_2 \circ F \circ \varphi_1^{-1}$ is holomorphic at $\varphi_1(p)$.
 $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

If F is defined on an open $W \subseteq X$, F is holom. on W if F is holom. at \forall point of W . F is holom. map if F is holom. on X .

Holomorphicity can be checked with any pair of charts.

Lemma: $X, Y - R\text{S}$, $F: X \rightarrow Y$ holom. map.

1/ F is holom. iff \forall pair of local charts φ_1, φ_2 as above $\varphi_2 \circ F \circ \varphi_1^{-1}$ is holom.

2/ Analogously for $W \subseteq X$ open, and a covering $\bigcup_i U^{(i)} \supseteq W, \dots$

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Holomorphic maps behave quite well with respect to composition:

Lemma: 1/ If F is holomorphic, F is continuous and C^∞ .

2/ The composition of holomorphic maps is holomorphic: if $F: X \rightarrow Y$ and $G: Y \rightarrow Z$ are holom. maps, then $G \circ F: X \rightarrow Z$ is a holom. map.

3/ The composition of a holomorphic map with a holomorphic function is holomorphic: $F: X \rightarrow Y$ holomorphic, $g: W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holom. map, then $g \circ F$ is a holom. fcn on $F^{-1}(W)$.

4/ Analogously to 3/, the composition of a holom. map and a meromorphic fcn is a meromorphic fcn.

Ex: The identity map $\text{Id}: X \rightarrow X$ is holomorphic for any Riemann surface X .

\Rightarrow Riemann surfaces form a category

The previous properties can be formulated: $F: X \rightarrow Y$, $W \subseteq Y$ open,

F induces \mathbb{C} -algebra homom.:

$$F^*: \mathcal{O}_Y(W) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(F^{-1}(W))$$

$$g \mapsto F^*(g) = g \circ F$$

(the same for meromorphic fcn.)

We have $F^* \circ G^* = (G \circ F)^*$ for $F: X \rightarrow Y$
 $G: Y \rightarrow Z$.

Def: An isomorphism (or, biholomorphism) between RS X, Y is a holomorphic map $F: X \rightarrow Y$ which is bijective and $F^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is holomorphic. A biholomorphic map $F: X \rightarrow X$ is called an automorphism of X . If there \exists an isomorphism $F: X \rightarrow Y$, we say X, Y are isomorphic (biholomorphic).

Ex: The Riemann sphere $S^2 \cong \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ and the projective line \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C} are isomorphic via

$$\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C} \ni [z; w] \mapsto \left(2\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}), 2\operatorname{Im}(z\bar{w}), \frac{|z|^2 - |w|^2}{|z|^2 + |w|^2} \right) \in S^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

(2.2) Some topological properties of holomorphic maps:

Theorem (Open mapping theorem):

$F: X \rightarrow Y$ a non-constant holomorphic map between R.S. X, Y .
Then F is an open mapping.

Proposition: Let X be a compact R.S., $F: X \rightarrow Y$ be a nonconstant holom. map into R.S. Y . Then Y is compact and F is onto.

Pf: F is holom. and $X \subseteq X$ is open $\Rightarrow F(X)$ is open in Y (open map. th.)
 X is compact & F is holom. $\Rightarrow F(X)$ is compact.
 Y is Hausdorff $\Rightarrow F(X)$ is closed in Y . Hence $F(X)$ is both closed & open in $Y \Rightarrow F(X) = Y$. Thus F is onto and Y is compact.
 Y is connected

The pre-image $F^{-1}(y)$, $y \in Y$, $F: X \rightarrow Y$, is a discrete subset of X (in particular, if X, Y are compact R.S., $F^{-1}(y)$ is a non-empty finite set $\forall y \in Y$.)

(Global properties of holomorphic maps) \leftarrow will study certain functions of local invariants.

Prop. (Local normal form of a holom. map) $F: X \rightarrow Y$ holom. map, defined at $p \in X$, not constant. Then there $\exists!$ $m \geq 1$ integer, satisfying: $\forall \varphi_2: U_2 \rightarrow V_2$ on V_1 centered at $F(p)$, \exists a chart $\varphi_1: U_1 \rightarrow V_1$ on X centered at p such that $\varphi_2(F(\varphi_1^{-1}(z))) = z^m$.

Pf: Fix a chart φ_2 on Y centered at $F(p)$, choose any chart $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$ on X centered at p . Then the Taylor series of $T := \varphi_2 \circ F \circ \varphi$, $w \mapsto T(w)$, is of the form

$$T(w) = \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} c_i w^i, \quad c_i \in \mathbb{C}, \quad c_m \neq 0, \quad m \geq 1$$

since $T(0) = 0$.

(23) Thus $T(w) = w^m S(w)$, where $S(w)$ is holomorphic at $w=0$ and $S(0) \neq 0$. Then there is a function $R(w)$ holom. at $w=0$ and $R(w)^m = S(w)$, i.e., $T(w) = (w R(w))^m$. Define $\eta(w) = w R(w)$; since $\eta'(0) \neq 0$, η is invertible near $w=0$ invertible by implicit function theorem and η is also holom. Hence $\varphi_1 := \eta \circ \psi$ is also a chart on X , defined and centered near p . Think of η as giving the new coordinate z ($z := \eta(w)$), we see z, w are related by $z = w R(w)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\varphi_2 \circ F \circ \varphi_1^{-1})(z) &= (\varphi_2 \circ F \circ \psi^{-1} \circ \eta^{-1})(z) = \\
 &= (T \circ \eta^{-1})(z) \\
 &= T(w) \\
 &= (w R(w))^m \\
 &= z^m.
 \end{aligned}$$

The exponent m can be detected by ~~with the~~ studying the topological properties of F near p , and is independent of the choices of the local coordinates \Rightarrow uniqueness.

Def: The multiplicity of F at p , $\text{mult}_p(F)$, is the unique integer m such that there are local coord. near p , $F(p)$, $F: z \mapsto z^m$.

We have $\text{mult}_p(F) \geq 1$, and for $\varphi: U \rightarrow V \xrightarrow{\mathbb{C}}$ a chart map for X , considered as a holomorphic map $X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Then φ has multiplicity one at ψ point of U .

A way to compute $\text{mult}_p(F)$ without introducing a chart with local normal form for F : pick $z \dots$ chart for p , $p \mapsto z_0$.
 $w \dots$ " " $F(p)$, $F(p) \mapsto w_0$

Then F corresponds to $w = h(z)$ for h holom., $w_0 = h(z_0)$.

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Then the multiplicity $\text{mult}_p(F)$ of F at p is given by

$$\text{mult}_p(F) = 1 + \text{ord}_{z_0} \left(\frac{dh}{dz} \right);$$

if $h(z) = h(z_0) + \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} c_i (z - z_0)^i$, $c_i \in \mathbb{C}$, $m \geq 1$ and $c_m \neq 0$,

then $\text{mult}_p(F) = m$.

This shows that the points of the domain where F has multiplicity at least 2 form a discrete set.

Def: $F: X \rightarrow Y$ a non-constant hol. map. A point $p \in X$ is a ramification point for F if $\text{mult}_p(F) \geq 2$. A point $y \in Y$ is a branch pt for F if it is the image of a ramification point for F .

Ex: (Smooth plane curves) X ... smooth affine plane curve, defined by $f(x, y) = 0$. Define $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Then π is ramified at $p \in X$ iff $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)(p) = 0$.

Let X be a smooth projective plane curve, defined by homog. polyn. $F(x, y, z) = 0$; Consider the map $G: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{C}}$

Then G is ramified at $p \in X$ iff $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(p) = 0$. $\begin{matrix} [x:y:z] \\ \downarrow \\ [x:z] \end{matrix}$

The ~~relationship~~ relationship between the multiplicity (defined for a holomorphic map between Riemann surfaces) and the order (defined for a meromorphic function) is the content of

Lemma: Let f be a meromorphic function on a RS X , with $F: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_{\infty} \cong \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ the associated holomorphic map.

(1) If $X \ni p$ is a zero of f , then $\text{mult}_p(F) = \text{ord}_p(f)$.

(2) If p is a pole of f , then $\text{mult}_p(F) = -\text{ord}_p(f)$.

(3) If p is neither a zero nor a pole of f , $\text{mult}_p(F) = \text{ord}_p(f - f(p))$.

(the proof follows from the observation on the top of this page)

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The degree of a holomorphic map between R.S.:

Prop: Let $F: X \rightarrow Y$ be a non-constant holomorphic map between compact R.S. $\forall y \in Y$, define $d_y(F)$ to be

$$d_y(F) = \sum_{p \in F^{-1}(y)} \text{mult}_p(F).$$

Then $d_y(F)$ is constant, independent of y .

Pf: Show the function $y \mapsto d_y(F)$ is locally constant, and if Y is connected, it is constant.

Consider $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \|z\| < 1\}$ and the map $f: D \rightarrow D$
 $z \mapsto f(z) = z^m$
for some $m \geq 1$; f is holom and onto, the only ramif. point is at $z=0$, where the multipl. is m . All other points have mult of 1. $\forall w \in D, w \neq 0$, f has m -preimages (the m m -th roots of w) each of mult. = 1; if $w=0$, its preimage $z=0$ has multiplicity $m \Rightarrow$ in the (local normal) chart is mult. constant.

Fix $y \in Y$, $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ be the inverse image of y under F . w -a complex chart on Y , centered at y . Local normal form = \exists coordinates z_i on X , z_i centered at $x_i \forall i=1, \dots, n$, such that in a neigh. of x_i the map F sends z_i to $w = z_i^{m_i}$. This gives disjoint union description of F .

By compactness of X , near y there are no other preimages left unaccounted for which are not in the neighborhoods of the x_1, \dots, x_n .

Def: $F: X \rightarrow Y$ a non-constant holom. map R.S. X, Y . The degree of F , $\text{deg}(F)$, is the integer $d_y(F) \forall y \in Y$.

A holomorphic map between compact R.S. is an isomorphism iff it has degree one. Deleting branch points (in Y) of F , and all of their pre-images in X , we obtain a covering map

$F: \underset{X}{U} \rightarrow \underset{Y}{V}$ in the sense of topology: $\forall x \in V \exists N \subseteq V$ open, $x \in N$

26 such that $F^{-1}(N) = \dot{\cup} M_i$, $M_i \in \mathcal{U}$; $F|_{M_i}$ is a homeomorphism of M_i with N .
disjoint
open union

Prop. f ... non-constant meromorphic function on a compact R.S. Then

$$\sum_{p \in X} \text{ord}_p(f) = 0.$$

Pf. $F: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\infty = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ associated holom. map to the Riemann sphere. Let $\{x_i\}$ be the points mapping to 0, $\{y_j\}$ be the points mapping to ∞ (x_i are the zeroes of f , y_j are the poles of f .) Let d be the degree of F .

By the definition of degree,

$$d = \sum_i \text{mult}_{x_i}(F), \quad d = \sum_j \text{mult}_{y_j}(F).$$

The only points of X , where f has non-zero order, are its zeroes and poles, $\{x_i\}$ & $\{y_j\}$. We have

$$\text{mult}_{x_i}(F) = \text{ord}_{x_i}(f), \quad \text{mult}_{y_j}(F) = -\text{ord}_{y_j}(f).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_p \text{ord}_p(f) &= \sum_i \text{ord}_{x_i}(f) + \sum_j \text{ord}_{y_j}(f) \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_i \text{mult}_{x_i}(F)}_d - \underbrace{\sum_j \text{mult}_{y_j}(F)}_d \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Any meromorphic function on a complex torus is a ratio of translated theta functions. Denoting $\{p_i\}$ the zeroes and $\{q_j\}$ the poles of a meromorphic function. Then the previous global constraint $\sum_{p \in X} \text{ord}_p(f) = 0$ for X a complex torus

reduces to
$$\sum_i p_i = \sum_j q_j \pmod{L}.$$

The Euler number of a compact surface

S ... compact 2-dim manifold \cong cpt. Riemann surface

A triangulation of S is a decomposition of S into closed subsets, homeomorphic to a triangle and such that any two triangles are either disjoint, or meet at a single vertex or meet along a single edge.

Def: let S be a compact 2-man.; suppose a triangulation is given, v - vertices, e - edges, t - triangles

w.r. to this triangulation is $e(S) = v - e + t$.

A central result of algebraic topology states:

Proposition: The Euler number is independent of triangulation. For a compact orientable 2-manifold (ie, a Riemann surface) without boundary of topological genus g , the Euler number is $2 - 2g$.

Pf: It is called on the notion of refinement of given triangulation and ~~its~~ the independence of $e(S)$ on its choice.

A relation between Euler characteristics of X, Y and the holomorphic map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is known as the Hurwitz formula:

Theorem (Hurwitz's formula) X, Y - RS, $F: X \rightarrow Y$ a non-constant hol. map. Then

$$2g(X) - 2 = \deg(F) (2g(Y) - 2) + \sum_{p \in X} (\text{mult}_p(F) - 1).$$

Pf: X ... compact RS \Rightarrow # ram. points is finite, so the sum on the RHS is finite.

Triangulation of Y , such that $\#$ branch point is a vertex of Y . v, e, t - triangulation of Y

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Lift the triang. via F to X , assume e', v', t' triang. on X ,
 \forall ramif. point of F is a vertex on X .

There are no ram. points over general pts of any triangle,
 \forall triplifts to $\deg(F)$ triangles ~~of~~ in X . So $t' = \deg(F)t$.

Similarly, $e' = \deg(F)e$.

Fix a vertex $q \in Y$; the number of preimages of q in X is $|F^{-1}(q)|$:

$$|F^{-1}(q)| = \sum_{p \in F^{-1}(q)} 1 = \deg F + \sum_{p \in F^{-1}(q)} (1 - \text{mult}_p(F)).$$

Therefore,

$$v' = \sum_{\substack{\text{vertex} \\ q \text{ of } Y}} \left[\deg(F) + \sum_{p \in F^{-1}(q)} (1 - \text{mult}_p(F)) \right]$$

$$= \deg(F)v - \sum_{\substack{\text{vertex} \\ q \text{ of } Y}} \sum_{p \in F^{-1}(q)} (\text{mult}_p(F) - 1)$$

$$= \deg(F)v - \sum_{\substack{\text{vertex} \\ p \text{ of } X}} (\text{mult}_p(F) - 1),$$

and so

$$2g(X) - 2 = -e(X) = -v' + e' - t' =$$

$$= -\deg(F)v + \sum_{\substack{\text{vertex } p \\ \text{of } X}} (\text{mult}_p(F) - 1) + \deg(F)e - \deg(F)t$$

$$= -\deg(F)e(Y) + \sum_{\substack{\text{vertex } p \\ \text{of } X}} (\text{mult}_p(F) - 1)$$

$$= \deg(F)(2g(Y) - 2) + \sum_{p \in X} (\text{mult}_p(F) - 1).$$

□

Need to have objects to integrate \leadsto diff. forms

Def: A holom. 1-form on an open $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is an expression $\omega := f(z)dz$, where f is a holom. fun on V ; ω is a holom. 1-form in the variable ~~complex~~ z .

Def: $\omega_1 = f(z)dz \dots$ hol. 1-form in z on $V_1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}$
 $\omega_2 = g(w)dw \dots$ " " " w on $V_2 \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ } $T: w \rightarrow T(w) = z$
 hol map. $V_2 \rightarrow V_1$
 Then ω_1 transforms to ω_2 under T if $g(w) = f(T(w))T'(w)$.
 $(\Leftrightarrow dz = T'(w)dw)$

Def: $X \dots RS$, a hol. 1-form on X is a collection of hol. 1-forms $\{\omega_\varphi\}_\varphi$, one for each chart $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$ in the coordinate for V , such that for $\varphi_1: U_1 \rightarrow V_1$
 $\varphi_2: U_2 \rightarrow V_2$ } overlap, i.e. $U_1 \cap U_2 \neq \emptyset$
 then ω_{φ_1} transforms to ω_{φ_2} under $T = \varphi_1 \circ \varphi_2^{-1}$.

In fact, one does not need to define 1-form on every chart, just on charts on some atlas.

Analogously, we have

Def: A meromorphic 1-form on $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is $\omega = f(z)dz$, where f is meromorphic on V (in the coordinate z)

The definition on the intersection and on a Riemann surface is the same as for the holomorphic 1-forms.

Let ω be a merom. 1-form, defined around $p \in X$, $\omega = f(z)dz$ for complex coord. z , f meromorp. at $z=0$.

Def: The order of ω at p , $\text{ord}_p(\omega)$, is the order of f at p , $\text{ord}_p(f)$.

Notice $\text{ord}_p(\omega)$ is independent of the choice of complex chart.

- (30) ω - mer. 1-form ;
 $\text{ord}_p(\omega) = n > 0$... p is a zero of order n (for ω)
 $\text{ord}_p(\omega) = -n < 0$... pole

As for the description of 1-forms, we use a single formula in a specific chart and then transform it to the whole X . Note - a meromorphic form on U does not need to extend to a meromorphic form on X , and does not need to extend uniquely.

$e^z dz$ is form on \mathbb{C} ,
 does not extend as
 a holomorphic 1-form
 on $\mathbb{P}^1 \supseteq \mathbb{C}$.

$f \in C^\infty(V)$... smooth function on V ; f is holom. iff $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$.
 $x, y, z, \bar{z}, \partial_z = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x - i\partial_y)$ $dz = dx + idy$
 $\partial_{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x + i\partial_y)$ $d\bar{z} = dx - idy$

Def: C^∞ 1-form on $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is an expression of the form
 $\omega = f(z, \bar{z}) dz + g(z, \bar{z}) d\bar{z}$
 for f, g C^∞ -functions on V .

The transformation rule is the following:

Def: $\omega_1 = f_1(z, \bar{z}) dz + g_1(z, \bar{z}) d\bar{z}$ is a C^∞ 1-form in the coordinate z , $V_1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ open

$\omega_2 = f_2(w, \bar{w}) dw + g_2(w, \bar{w}) d\bar{w}$ — " —

$w, V_2 \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ open.

$V_2 \xrightarrow{T} V_1$ a holom. map ; then ω_1 transforms to ω_2
 $w \mapsto z = T(w)$ under T iff

$$f_2(w, \bar{w}) = f_1(T(w), \overline{T(w)}) T'(w)$$

$$g_2(w, \bar{w}) = g_1(T(w), \overline{T(w)}) \overline{T'(w)}$$

The reason for the last Def: if $z = T(w)$, then $dz = T'(w) dw$

$$\begin{pmatrix} dz \\ d\bar{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dw \\ d\bar{w} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ no mixing in hol. \& anti-hol}$$

If w is holom., h is holom. $\Rightarrow hw$ is holom.

If h, w are meromorphic at $p \in X \Rightarrow \text{ord}_p(hw) = \text{ord}_p(h) + \text{ord}_p(w)$.

Analogously for a C^∞ -2-forms

$f \in C^\infty(X)$, then there are C^∞ -1-forms $df, \partial f, \bar{\partial} f$ on X by

$$\partial f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz, \quad \bar{\partial} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z}, \quad df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z} \quad \text{in } \varphi: U \rightarrow V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$$

a complex chart
with coordinate z

C^∞ -function is holomorphic iff $\bar{\partial} f = 0$, there are $d, \partial, \bar{\partial}$ -Leibnitz rules.
 C^∞ 1-form w is exact on an open $U \subseteq X$ if $\exists C^\infty$ -function $f: w = df$.

w_1, w_2 - C^∞ 1-forms on X , in the local variable z , $w_1 = f_1 dz + g_1 d\bar{z}$, $w_2 = f_2 dz + g_2 d\bar{z}$ }
the wedge product $w_1 \wedge w_2 = (f_1 g_2 - f_2 g_1) dz \wedge d\bar{z}$ defines a well-defined C^∞ 2-form on X .

Analogously, C^∞ 1-form on X gives C^∞ 2-form $d\omega, \partial\omega, \bar{\partial}\omega$ on X by

$$\partial\omega = \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} dz \wedge d\bar{z}, \quad \bar{\partial}\omega = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} dz \wedge d\bar{z}, \quad d\omega = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) dz \wedge d\bar{z}$$

in the local chart $z, \varphi: U \rightarrow V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. The 2-form is well-defined, a C^∞ 1-form is holomorphic if $\bar{\partial}\omega = 0$. There is ~~the~~ Leibnitz rule

$$d(f\omega) = df \wedge \omega + f d\omega, \quad \partial(f\omega) = \partial f \wedge \omega + f \partial\omega, \quad \bar{\partial}(f\omega) = \bar{\partial} f \wedge \omega + f \bar{\partial}\omega$$

Notice $ddf = \partial\bar{\partial}f = \bar{\partial}\partial f = 0$, $\partial\bar{\partial}f = -\bar{\partial}\partial f$ for any C^∞ 1-form.

A C^∞ function f is harmonic on $U \subseteq X$ iff $\partial\bar{\partial}f = 0$ on U .

A C^∞ 1-form is d -closed iff $d\omega = 0$
" " " ∂ -closed " " $\partial\omega = 0$
" " " $\bar{\partial}$ -closed " " $\bar{\partial}\omega = 0$

$ddf = 0 \Rightarrow$ (exact 1-form \Rightarrow closed 1-form)

Cauchy-Riemann conditions \Rightarrow A C^∞ 1-form of type $(1,0)$ is holomorp. iff $\bar{\partial}\omega = 0$

$X, Y - \mathbb{R}S, F: X \rightarrow Y$ hol. map, ω a C^∞ 1-form on Y
 $(F^*\omega) - \text{---} - \text{---}$ on X defined by the rule:

$\varphi: U \rightarrow V$ on X
 $\varphi: U' \rightarrow V'$ on Y } complex charts on X resp. Y

F is given by hol. fcn h
 $w \rightarrow h(w) =: z$

$$\omega = f(z, \bar{z}) dz + g(z, \bar{z}) d\bar{z} \mapsto (F^*\omega) = f(h(w), \overline{h(w)}) h'(w) dw + g(h(w), \overline{h(w)}) \overline{h'(w)} d\bar{w}$$

This gives a well-defined C^∞ 1-form $F^*\omega$ on X , the pull-back of ω .
 ω holom. $\Rightarrow F^*\omega$ holom., ω merom. $\Rightarrow F^*\omega$ merom., $\omega \begin{pmatrix} 1,0 \\ 0,1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow F^*\omega \begin{pmatrix} 1,0 \\ 0,1 \end{pmatrix}$

The same concept applies to C^∞ 2-forms. We have

$$F^*(df) = d(F^*f), \text{ the same for } d \rightarrow \partial, \bar{\partial} \text{ and } f \rightarrow \omega$$

Lemma: $F: X \rightarrow Y$ a holom. map, ω - merom. 1-form. For $p \in X$ we have
 $\text{ord}_p(F^*\omega) = (1 + \text{ord}_{F(p)} \omega) \text{mult}_p(F) - 1$

Pf: Complex chart w at p , z at $F(p)$, near p has F the form $w \rightarrow z = wn$, $n = \text{mult}_p(F)$. In z ,
 $\omega = (cz^k + \text{high. order terms in } z) dz$, $k = \text{ord}_{F(p)}(\omega)$. Thus
 $F^*\omega = (c w^{nk} + \dots) dw$ ($n w^{n-1}$ in w), so
 $\text{ord}_p(F^*\omega) = nk + n - 1$, as claimed. \square

$U \subseteq X$ open, the notation $E(U), E^{(1)}(U), E^{(1,0)}(U), E^{(0,1)}(U), E^{(2)}(U), O(U), \Omega^1(U), M(U), M^1(U)$, for \mathbb{C} -vector space ($E \equiv C^\infty; O, \Omega^1 \equiv$ holomorphic; $M \equiv$ merom.)

Def: The integral of ω along $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow X$ (a path in X) is defined by

$$\int_\gamma \omega = \sum_i \int_{t=a_{i-1}}^{a_i} [f_i(z(t), \overline{z(t)}) z'(t) + g_i(z(t), \overline{z(t)}) \overline{z'(t)}] dt$$

with the partition $\{ \gamma_i \}$ of γ so that $\forall i \gamma_i$ is C^∞ on its domain $[a_{i-1}, a_i]$ and its image is contained in (φ_i, U_i) .
 If the image of γ is contained in a single chart

$\varphi: U \rightarrow V \subseteq \mathbb{C}, \omega = f dz + g d\bar{z}$, then $\int_\gamma \omega = \int_{\varphi \circ \gamma} f dz + g d\bar{z}$.

(34) It can be immediately verified:

(1) The integral is independent of parametrization: $\int_{\gamma \circ \alpha} \omega = \int_{\gamma} \omega \quad \forall \alpha \in \text{Diff}([a, b])$

(2) The integral is \mathbb{C} -linear: $\int_{\gamma} (\lambda_1 \omega_1 + \lambda_2 \omega_2) = \lambda_1 \int_{\gamma} \omega_1 + \lambda_2 \int_{\gamma} \omega_2 \quad \forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$

(3) For $f \in C^\infty(U_\gamma)$, $\int_{\gamma} df = f(\gamma(b)) - f(\gamma(a))$.
a neigh. containing γ
 $U_\gamma \subseteq X$

(4) For $\gamma = \langle \gamma_i \rangle$, $\int_{\gamma} \omega = \sum_i \int_{\gamma_i} \omega$.

(5) $\int_{-\gamma} \omega = - \int_{\gamma} \omega$

(6) $F: X \rightarrow Y$ holom. map, $F_* \gamma := F \circ \gamma$, then

$$\int_{F_* \gamma} \omega = \int_{\gamma} F^* \omega$$

A chain on RS X is a finite formal sum of paths, with \mathbb{Z} -coefficients.

Then for a chain $\gamma = \sum_i n_i \gamma_i$, $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$, and C^∞ 1-form ω :

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega = \sum_i n_i \int_{\gamma_i} \omega$$

Let ω be meromorphic at a point $p \in X$. A local coordinate z centered at p allows to write ω as a Laurent series:

$$\omega = f(z) dz = \left(\sum_{n=-M}^{\infty} c_n z^n \right) dz, \quad c_{-M} \neq 0, \quad \text{ord}_p(\omega) = -M$$

Def: The residue of ω at p , $\text{Res}_p(\omega)$, is the coeff. c_{-1} of a Laurent series for ω at p .

For $\omega \in \mathcal{M}^{\pm}(U_p)$, γ a small path in X enclosing p (and not enclosing any other pole of ω), γ contractible holds $\text{Res}_p(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \omega$.

The proof goes through by residue theorem in \mathbb{C} , because \mathbb{C} is a complex chart can be chosen containing γ . The definition is chart-independent.

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Lemma: f a meromorphic form at $p \in X$. Then $\frac{df}{f}$ is a meromorphic 1-form at p , and $\text{Res}_p\left(\frac{df}{f}\right) = \text{ord}_p(f)$.

Pf: In a chart centered at p with local coordinate z , assume $\text{ord}_p(f) = n$. Then $f = cz^n + \dots$ near p , $c \neq 0$. We have $f^{-1} = c^{-1}z^{-n} + \text{higher order terms near } p \in X$, and so $df = (ncz^{n-1} + \text{higher order terms})dz$ near p ; finally,

$$\frac{df}{f} = (nz^{-1} + \text{higher order terms})dz \Rightarrow \text{Res}_p\left(\frac{df}{f}\right) = n = \text{ord}_p(f). \quad \square$$

As for the integration of 2-forms, we fix $T \subseteq X$ a triangle in X , contained in a domain of chart $\varphi: U \rightarrow V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. For η a C^∞ 2-form on X , $\eta = f(z, \bar{z}) dz \wedge d\bar{z}$ in (U, φ) , we define

$$\iint_T \eta = \iint_{\varphi(T)} f(z, \bar{z}) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \iint_{\varphi(T)} \underbrace{(-2i)}_{\text{standard surface integral over a domain in } \mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{R}^2} f(x+iy, x-iy) dx \wedge dy$$

Taking a chain and refining it in such a way that \forall triangle (= 2-simplex) lies in a complex chart, we arrive at Stokes theorem (for D a triangulable closed subset of a RS X):

for ω a C^∞ 1-form, $\int_{\partial D} \omega = \iint_D d\omega$.

Theorem (The Residue theorem):

ω - meromorphic 1-form on compact RS X . Then

$$\sum_{p \in X} \text{Res}_p(\omega) = 0.$$

Pf: $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ poles of ω on X . $\forall p_i$, let γ_i be a small path enclosing p_i , let U_i be its interior ($p_i \in U_i$) and no other pole is in U_i ;

$$\int_{\gamma_i} \omega = 2\pi i \text{Res}_{p_i}(\omega).$$

For $D = X - \bigcup_i U_i$, then D is triangulable

(36) and $\partial D = -\sum_i f_i$ as a chain on $X \Rightarrow$

$$\sum_i \text{Res}_{p_i}(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_i \int_{f_i} w = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\sum_i f_i} w = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} w \stackrel{\text{Stokes th.}}{=} -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \iint_D \underbrace{dw}_0 = 0$$

because w is holomorphic in a neigh. of D .

Applying the Residue theorem to $\frac{df}{f}$, we get

Corollary: $f \in \mathcal{M}^*(X)$ on compact R.S. X . Then

$$\sum_{p \in X} \text{ord}_p(f) = 0.$$

□

Divisors & Meromorphic functions

X - RS, Z^X := {f: X -> Z}

(f1 + f2)(p) := f1(p) + f2(p) ab group

D in Z^X, Sup(D) := {p in X | D(p) != 0} support of D

Def: A divisor on X is D: X -> Z, Sup(D) is a discrete subset of X. The set of divisors form an abelian group under pointwise addition.

X - compact => Sup(D) finite (Z^X = free abelian group on points of X) D = sum_{p in X} D(p) * p (D(p) != 0 for discrete subset of X)

For compact RS: finiteness of the support => D of degree fin

Def: The degree of a divisor D on X = cpt RS is deg(D) := sum_{p in X} D(p).

deg: Z^X = Div(X) -> Z is a group homomorphism, Ker(deg) = Div_0(X) subset of Div(X) (divisors of degree 0)

Def: (principal divisor) f in M^*(X) a non-zero meromorphic function. The divisor of f, div(f), is defined by div(f) := sum ord_p(f) * p and called a principal divisor on X. PDiv(X) ... princ. div. on X (a set)

We already know (=< properties of ord - fcn)

- 1/ Div div(fg) = div(f) + div(g), 2/ div(f/g) = div(f) - div(g), 3/ div(1/f) = -div(f). => PDiv(X) subset of Div(X) is a subgroup

Because if f in M^*(X), deg(div(f)) = 0 (on compact RS), which is equivalent to sum_{p in X} ord_p(f) = 0.

28) Ex: $X = \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}_\infty = (\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\})$, the Riemann sphere, z - coordinate

Any meromorphic function on \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C} is $f(z) = c \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \lambda_i)^{e_i}$

$\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$ mutually distinct,
 $e_i \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{div}(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i \cdot \lambda_i - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n e_i \right) \cdot \infty$$

Ex: $\theta(z)$... theta function, holom. + simple zeros at $\frac{1}{2} + \tau/2 + \ell$,
 $\ell \in \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau$
(lattice)

$$\text{div}(\theta) = \sum_{m+n\tau \in \mathbb{Z}} 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} + \tau/2\right) + m + n\tau$$

(this divisor on \mathbb{C} does not have finite support)

Def: The divisor of zeros and poles of $f \in \mathcal{L}^*(X)$:

$$\text{div}_0(f) := \sum_{\substack{p \in X \\ \text{ord}_p(f) > 0}} \text{ord}_p(f) \cdot p$$

$$\text{div}_\infty(f) := \sum_{\substack{p \in X \\ \text{ord}_p(f) < 0}} (-\text{ord}_p(f)) \cdot p$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{div}(f) = \\ \text{div}_0(f) - \text{div}_\infty(f) \end{array} \right\}$
both positive divisors
(coef. are positive)

Now, ω is a non-zero meromorphic 1-form (not identically zero.)

Def: The divisor of ω is defined by

$$\text{div}(\omega) = \sum_{p \in X} \text{ord}_p(\omega) \cdot p$$

and called canonical divisor on X . The set of can. div. is denoted $K\text{Div}(X)$.

Ex: $\omega = dz$ on \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C} ; then $\text{div}(\omega) = -2 \cdot \infty$, ω has no zeroes and the double pole at ∞ . For $\omega = f(z) dz$,
 $f = c \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \lambda_i)^{e_i}$ a rational function,

$$\text{div}(\omega) = \sum_i e_i \cdot \lambda_i - (2 + \sum e_i) \cdot \infty$$

All such forms have degree = -2.

(39)

$f \in \mathcal{M}^*(X)$, ω a meromorphic 1-form on X , then
 $\text{div}(f\omega) = \text{div}(f) + \text{div}(\omega)$.

Lemma: $\omega_1, \omega_2 \dots$ meromorphic 1-forms on X , $\omega_1 \neq 0$ (identically).
 Then \exists a unique meromorphic function $f \in \mathcal{M}^*(X)$ with
 $\omega_2 = f\omega_1$.

Pf: $\varphi: U \rightarrow V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ a chart on X , complex coordinate z . Write
 $\omega_i = g_i(z)dz$ for $g_i(z) \in \mathcal{M}^*(X)|_U$, and define $f = h \circ \varphi$
 a meromorphic function on U with $h = \frac{g_2}{g_1} \in \mathcal{M}^*(V)$. It is easy
 to verify that f is well-defined, independent of coordinate
 chart choice. \square

Corollary: $K\text{Div}(X)$ is principal homogeneous space for $\text{PDiv}(X)$.
 (i.e., the difference of two divisors in $K\text{Div}(X)$ is
 a divisor in $\text{PDiv}(X)$.) Therefore,
 $K\text{Div}(X) = \text{div}(\omega) + \text{PDiv}(X)$ for any non-zero
 meromorphic 1-form.

Let $f \in \mathcal{M}^*(X)$, regarded as holomorphic map $F: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C}$

$\deg(F) = d$, genus of X is g ; by Hurwitz formula \mathbb{C}_{∞}
 for $X, \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C}$: $\sum_p (\text{mult}_p(F) - 1) = 2g - 2 + 2\deg(F)$.

Consider merom. form $\omega = dz$ on \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C} , $\deg(\omega) = -2$ (double pole at ∞ ,
 no other zeroes or poles), $\eta = F^*(dz)$ its pull-back to X .

$$\begin{aligned} \deg(\text{div}(\eta)) &= \sum_{p \in X} \text{ord}_p(\eta) = \sum_{p \in X} \text{ord}_p(F^*\omega) = \\ &= \sum_{p \in X} \left[(1 + \text{ord}_{F(p)}(\omega)) \text{mult}_p(F) - 1 \right] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{q \neq \infty \\ p \in F^{-1}(q)}} \left[\text{mult}_p(F) - 1 \right] + \sum_{p \in F^{-1}(\infty)} \left[-\text{mult}_p(F) - 1 \right] \\ &= \sum_{p \in X} \left[\text{mult}_p(F) - 1 \right] - \sum_{p \in F^{-1}(\infty)} 2 \text{mult}_p(F) \\ &= 2g - 2 + 2\deg(F) - 2\deg(F) \\ &= \underline{2g - 2} \end{aligned}$$

(40) Let $F: X \rightarrow Y$ be a non-constant map of RS.

Def: Let $q \in Y$ be a point. The inverse image divisor of q , $F^*(q)$, is the divisor

$$F^*(q) = \sum_{p \in F^{-1}(q)} \text{mult}_p(F) \cdot p$$

(the degree of $F^*(q)$ is for X, Y compact independent of q and equal to $\deg(F)$.)

For $D = \sum_{q \in Y} n_q \cdot q$ a divisor on Y , the pull-back to X , $F^*(D)$,

is the divisor $F^*(D) = \sum_{q \in Y} n_q F^*(q)$. The divisors, regarded

as functions, are

$$(F^*(D))(p) = \text{mult}_p(F) D(F(p)).$$

The behavior of pull-back w.r. to operations on divisors is given by

Lemma: $F: X \rightarrow Y$ non-constant holomorphic map, X, Y -RS. Then

(1) The pull-back is a group homomorphism $F^*: \text{Div}(Y) \rightarrow \text{Div}(X)$,

(2) ——— " ——— of principal divisor is principal:

if f is a merom. fun., $F^*(\text{div}(f)) = \text{div}(F^*(f)) =$

$$= \text{div}(f \circ F).$$

(3) X, Y -compact, so divisors have degree; then

$$\deg(F^*(D)) = \deg(F) \deg(D).$$

Pf: Straightforward, e.g. F^* extends by linearity from the pull-back of a point, and (1) follows. Analogously for (2), (3). \square

Def: The ramification divisor of F , R_F , is the divisor on X defined by

$$R_F := \sum_{p \in X} [\text{mult}_p(F) - 1] \cdot p$$

The branch divisor of F , B_F , is the divisor on Y defined by

$$B_F := \sum_{y \in Y} \left[\sum_{p \in F^{-1}(y)} (\text{mult}_p(F) - 1) \right] \cdot y$$

The degree of R_F, B_F are equal, and both are also equal to the error term in the Hurwitz formula:

$$(41) \quad 2g(X) - 2 = \deg(F) (2g(Y) - 2) + \deg(R_F).$$

More precisely, we have

Lemma: $F: X \rightarrow Y$ holom. map between RS. Let ω be a non-zero mer. 1-form on Y . Then

$$\operatorname{div}(F^*\omega) = F^*(\operatorname{div}(\omega)) + R_F.$$

For X, Y compact, the application of \deg to previous formula yields the Hurwitz formula.

For $D \in \operatorname{Div}(X)$, $D \geq 0$ if $D(p) \geq 0 \quad \forall p \in X$.

We write $D > 0$ if $D \geq 0$ and $D \neq 0$. We write $D_1 \geq D_2$ if $D_1 - D_2 \geq 0$ (similarly for $>$) \Rightarrow there is partial ordering on the set $\operatorname{Div}(X)$. $\forall D \in \operatorname{Div}(X)$ can be (uniquely) written as

$$D = P - N, \quad P \geq 0 \\ N \geq 0 \quad \text{with disjoint support.}$$

For $f \in \mathcal{M}^*(X)$, f is holomorphic iff $\operatorname{div}(f) \geq 0$.

If $f, g \in \mathcal{M}^*(X)$ such that $f+g \in \mathcal{M}^*(X)$, then

$$\operatorname{div}(f+g) \geq \min\{\operatorname{div}(f), \operatorname{div}(g)\},$$

since the same holds for orders.

Def: $D_1, D_2 \in \operatorname{Div}(X)$ on RS X are linearly equivalent, $D_1 \sim D_2$, if $D_1 - D_2 = (f)$, $f \in \mathcal{M}^*(X)$.

Linear equivalence is an equivalence relation on the set $\operatorname{Div}(X)$, a divisor is linearly equivalent to 0 iff it is a principal divisor and for X compact, linearly equivalent divisors have the same degree ($D_1 \sim D_2 \Rightarrow \deg D_1 = \deg D_2$).

(42) $X = \mathbb{R}S$; if $f \in \mathcal{L}^*(X)$, then $\text{div}_0(f) \sim \text{div}_\infty(f)$.

Any two canonical divisors are ^{linearly} equivalent and \forall divisor linearly equivalent to a canonical divisor is a canonical divisor.

If X is the Riemann sphere \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C} , any two points on X are linearly equivalent. If $F: X \rightarrow Y$ is a holomorphic map, $D_1 \sim D_2$ divisors on Y , then $F^*(D_1) \sim F^*(D_2)$ on X .

Ex (Riemann sphere)

A divisor $D \in \text{Div}(\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C})$ is a principal divisor iff $\text{deg}(D) = 0$.

Pf: Suppose $\text{deg}(D) = 0$, $D = \sum_i e_i \cdot \lambda_i + e_\infty \cdot \infty$, $e_\infty = -\sum_i e_i$.

Then $D = \text{div}(f)$, where $f(z) = \prod_i (z - \lambda_i)^{e_i}$. This is the sufficiency condition, the necessity is clear. \square

$D_1, D_2 \in \text{Div}(\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C})$, $D_1 \sim D_2$ iff $\text{deg}(D_1) = \text{deg}(D_2)$.

Ex (Complex torus)

$X = \mathbb{C}/L$ is an algebraic (commutative) group. We introduce

$A: \text{Div}(X) \rightarrow X$; A is a group homomorphism, called
 $\sum_i n_i \cdot p_i \mapsto \sum_i n_i p_i$ Abel - Jacobi map.

Abel's theorem $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{A divisor } D \in \text{Div}(\mathbb{C}/L) \text{ on } X \text{ is principal iff } \text{deg}(D) = 0 \text{ and} \\ A(D) = 0. \end{array} \right.$
 for complex torus ↑
group unit in X

It is now convenient to define $\text{ord}_p(f) = \infty$ if $f = 0$ in a neighb. of p . We also use the convention $\infty > n \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Def: $L(D) =$ the space of meromorphisms with poles bounded by D , denoted $L(D)$:

$$L(D) = \{ f \in \mathcal{L}(X) \mid \text{div}(f) \geq -D \}, \quad D \in \text{Div}(X)$$

$\Rightarrow L(D)$ is a vector space

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Ex: Suppose $D(p) = n > 0$. Then if $f \in L(D)$, we must have $\text{ord}_p(f) > -n$ (i.e., f may have a pole of order n at p , no worse.)

or, for $D = \sum n_p p$, and local coordinate z_p around $p \in X$, the elements of $L(D)$ are fns with Laurent series at p having no terms lower than $z_p^{-n_p}$ (for all p , otherwise holomorphic.)
on $X \setminus D$

If $D_1 \leq D_2$, we have $L(D_1) \subseteq L(D_2)$.

A merom. fn is holom. iff $\text{div}(f) \geq 0$, thus

$$L(0) = \mathcal{O}(X) = \{ \text{holom. fns on } X \}.$$

constant fns

If X is compact, $L(0) = \{ \text{constant functions on } X \} \cong \mathbb{C}$.

Lemma: X - compact RS, $D \in \text{Div}(X)$ with $\text{deg}(D) < 0$.
Then $L(D) = \{0\}$.

Pf: Suppose $f \in L(D)$, $f \neq 0$. Take $D' := \text{div}(f) + D$.

Since $f \in L(D)$, $E \geq 0$, and so $\text{deg}(E) \geq 0$.

However, since $\text{deg}(\text{div}(f)) = 0$, we have

$$\text{deg}(E) = \text{deg}(D) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{contradiction,}$$

by assumption

there is no non-trivial $f \in L(D)$. \square

The complete linear system of D , is

$$|D| = \{ E \in \text{Div}(X) \mid E \sim D \ \& \ E \geq 0 \}$$

We define

$$S: \mathbb{P}(L(D)) \rightarrow |D|$$

$$\langle f \rangle \mapsto \text{div}(f) + D$$

(since $\text{div}(\lambda f) = \text{div}(f) \ \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow S$ is well-defined.)

Lemma: X is compact RS, S is bijection.

Pf: Injectivity: $S(f) = S(g)$ as divisors. Then $\text{div}(f) = \text{div}(g)$, so $\text{div}(\frac{f}{g}) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{f}{g}$ has no zeroes & poles on X . Since X is compact, $\frac{f}{g} = \text{constant}$ (non-zero) $\Rightarrow \langle f \rangle = \langle g \rangle \in L(D)$.
Surjectivity is analogous. \square

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$\downarrow \text{Div}(X)$

Prop: Suppose D_1, D_2 are equivalent, $D_1 \sim D_2$, on X . Write $D_1 = D_2 + \text{div}(h)$, $h \in \mathcal{L}^*(X)$. Then the mult. by h gives an isom. of \mathbb{C} -spaces

$$\mu_h: L(D_1) \xrightarrow{\cong} L(D_2).$$

Pf: Suppose $f \in L(D_1)$, $\text{div}(f) \geq -D_1$. Then $\text{div}(hf) = \text{div}(h) + \text{div}(f) \geq \text{div}(h) - D_1 = -D_2$
 $\Rightarrow hf = \mu_h(f) \in L(D_2)$. Thus

$\mu_h: L(D_1) \rightarrow L(D_2)$, $\mu_h^{-1}: L(D_2) \rightarrow L(D_1)$ are inverses each other $\Rightarrow \mu_h$ is an isomorphism. \square

Analogous considerations for 1-forms:

Def: The space of $w \in \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(X)$ with poles bounded by D , denoted by $L^{(1)}(D)$, is defined by

$$L^{(1)}(D) := \{ w \in \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(X) \mid \text{div}(w) \geq -D \}.$$

Again, $L^{(1)}(D)$ is a \mathbb{C} -vector space, $L^{(1)}(0) = \Omega^1(X)$ (holom. 1-forms on X).

If $D_1 \sim D_2$, given by $h \in \mathcal{L}^*(X)$, $\mu_h: L^{(1)}(D_1) \xrightarrow{\cong} L^{(1)}(D_2)$.

Fix $K = \text{div}(w)$ a canonical divisor (for w a meromorphic 1-form), and $D \in \text{Div}(X)$. Let $f \in L(D+K)$, i.e., $\text{div}(f) + D + K \geq 0$.

Consider meromorp. 1-form fw : $\text{div}(fw) = \text{div}(f) + \text{div}(w) = \text{div}(f) + K \Rightarrow \text{div}(fw) + D \geq 0$, $fw \in L^{(1)}(D)$. Therefore the multiplication by w yields a \mathbb{C} -linear map

$$\mu_w: L(D+K) \rightarrow L^{(1)}(D).$$

Lemma: μ_w is an isomorphism of \mathbb{C} -vector spaces,

$$\mu_w: \mathcal{L}^*(X) \otimes L(D+K) \xrightarrow{\cong} L^{(1)}(D).$$

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Pf: surjectivity: choose a 1-form $\omega' \in L^{(1)}(D)$,
 $\text{div}(\omega') + D \geq 0$. We know \exists
 $f \in \mathcal{M}^*(X) : \omega' = f\omega$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(f) + D + K &= \text{div}(f) + D + \text{div}(\omega) = \text{div}(f\omega) + D = \\ &= \text{div}(\omega') + D \geq 0, \text{ so } f \in L(D+K). \end{aligned}$$

Injectivity is analogous. \square

Ex: ($L(D)$ on \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C} .) $D \in \text{Div}(\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C})$, $\text{deg}(D) \geq 0$,

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i \cdot \lambda_i + e_\infty \cdot \infty, \quad \lambda_i \in \mathbb{C} \text{ distinct}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n e_i + e_\infty \geq 0.$$

$$\text{Define } f_D(z) := \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \lambda_i)^{-e_i}$$

Lemma: $L(D) = \{ g(z) f_D(z) \mid g(z) \text{ is a polynomial of degree at most } \text{deg}(D) \}$

Pf: Fix $g(z)$ a polyn. of degree d ; $\text{div}(g) \geq -d \cdot \infty$.

Because

$$\text{div}(f_D) = \sum_i -e_i \cdot \lambda_i + \left(\sum_i e_i \right) \cdot \infty,$$

and so

$$\text{div}(g f_D) + D = \text{div}(g) + \text{div}(f_D) + D$$

$$\geq \left(\sum_i e_i + e_\infty - d \right) \cdot \infty = \underbrace{\left(\text{deg}(D) - d \right)}_{\text{at least } 0} \cdot \infty$$

\Leftarrow if $d \leq \text{deg}(D)$

$$g f_D \in L(D).$$

Analogously, one proves g is a polynomial of degree at most $\text{deg}(D)$. \square

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Corollary: $D \in \text{Div}(\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C})$. Then

$$\dim(L(D)) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \deg(D) < 0, \text{ and} \\ 1 + \deg(D) & \text{if } \deg(D) \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

This all immediately leads to various criterions for embeddings of X into projective spaces, Riemann-Roch theorem ($\dim L(D) - \dim L(K-D) = 1 + \deg D - \underbrace{\dim L(K)}_g$)
 $\forall D \in \text{Div}(X)$

and many other applications.