

# Algebraic Geometry

1. The study of Geometric spaces can be done by studying (nice) functions on them.

- Riemann - Rch Theorem

- Sheaves

- Cohomologies

2. Local - to - Global.

- Manifolds

Numbers	Geometry
$\mathbb{R} \supset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{Q}_3 \subset \mathbb{Q}_5$	$\mathbb{C} \subset \mathbb{C}(T-2) \subset \mathbb{C}(T) \subset \mathbb{C}(T-3) \subset \mathbb{C}(T-5)$



plan :

- Algebraic curves over  $\mathbb{C}$
  - Examples genus = 0, 1, 2, ...
  - Study them using Riemann-Roch theorem
  - (sloppy) proof of RR
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- Pre-sheaves and sheaves
- Cohomology of sheaves
- Proof of RR
- Abel theorem.



# Algebraic Curves

- Riemann - Roch theorem:

How many functions with given poles?

$$- l(D) = \deg(D) + 1 - g + l(K - D)$$

$D$ : divisor  $\rightsquigarrow \deg(D)$

$K$ : canonical divisor

$g$ : genus



-  $f$  a rational function, divisor  
 $(f) =$  zeros/poles of  $f$  counting multiplicities.

On compact Riemann surface,  $\deg(f) = 0$ .

-  $l(D) = \dim(\text{space of functions } f, (f) + D \geq 0)$

we say a divisor  $D = \sum n_p \cdot P \geq 0$  if  $n_p \geq 0$ .

- Immediate observations about  $l(D)$ :

•  $l(0) = 1$  (holomorphic functions are constant!)

•  $l(D) = 0$  if  $\deg(D) < 0$ .

↑  
 $l(D) = \dim(\text{space of functions having more  
zeros than poles})$



- Immediate consequences from RR:

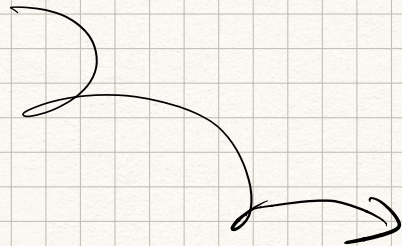
$$\cdot D \equiv 0 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 + 1 - g + l(k)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{l(k) = g}$$

$$\cdot D \equiv k \Rightarrow g = \deg(k) + 1 - g + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\deg(k) = 2g - 2}$$

Some Examples





$$g_{\text{ems}} = 0$$

$$- \text{RR} : l(D) = \deg(D) + 1 - g + l(K-D)$$

$$l(K) = g = 0$$

- Meromorphic 1-form:  $dz$

$$z \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{z} \rightsquigarrow dz = -\frac{1}{y^2} dy$$

ord = 2 pole at  $\infty$ .

$$\Rightarrow l(D) = \deg(D) + 1 + l(-2 \cdot \infty - D)$$

$$l(D) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \deg(D) < 0 \\ \deg(D) + 1 & , \deg(D) \geq 0. \end{cases}$$



$\deg(D)$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$l(D)$							
$l(K-D)$							
$l(D) - l(K-D)$							

- Take a point  $P$  s.t.  $l(P) = 2$

(Why such a point exists?)

$\rightarrow$  function  $f$  s.t.  $f$  has a single pole at  $P$  and no other poles.

$\Rightarrow f$  also has a single zero.



$$f: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} = \mathbb{C}P^1$$

-  $f$  injective since  $f - c$  has only one zero  
for  $\forall c \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$\Rightarrow f$  bijective and identifies  
 $X$  with Riemann sphere.



$g_{\text{enr}} = 0 \Rightarrow$  Unique Factorization Domain.

$$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{C}[t]$$

$\Rightarrow \forall f \in \mathbb{R}, f = u \prod_p g_p^{n_p}, n_p = \text{ord}_p(f), u \in \mathbb{C}^*$   
unique factorization.

$g_{\text{enr}}$	0	1	$> 1$
$\deg(K)$	$< 0$	0	$> 0$
Curvature	$> 0$	$= 0$	$< 0$
Automorphisms	$\text{PGL}_2$	$\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}$	few automorphisms
UFD	Yes	No	No

Kodaira dimension?



$$\boxed{\text{Genus} = 1}$$

$$- \quad l(D) = \deg(D) + 1 - g + l(k-D)$$

$$\deg(k) = 0, \quad l(k) = 1$$

$$- \quad \deg(D) > 0 \Rightarrow l(D) = \deg(D)$$

$$- \quad P \text{ point}, \quad l(P) = \deg(P) = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  all functions s.t.  $(f)_P + P \geq 0$  are constants!

$\rightsquigarrow$  no functions with poles of order = 1 at  $P$  and no other poles.



Take  $P \in X$ , consider  $l(nP)$  with  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

$n$	$l(nP)$	functions
0	1	constants
1	1	nothing new
2	2	$x$ ; pole of order=2
3	3	$y$ ; pole of order=3
4	4	$x^2$
5	5	$x \cdot y$
6	6	$y^2$ , $x^3$



7 functions in 6 dimensional space.

→ linear relationships

$$\begin{cases} ay^2 + by + cxy = dx^3 + ex^2 + fx + g \\ a, b, c, d, e, f, g \in \mathbb{C} \end{cases}$$

$y \rightarrow y + \text{const}$ , eliminate by

$y \rightarrow y + \text{const} \cdot x$ , eliminate  $cxy$

$x \rightarrow x + \text{const}$ , eliminate  $x^2$

$y \rightarrow y \cdot \text{const} \rightsquigarrow 1 \cdot y^2$

$x \rightarrow x \cdot \text{const} \rightsquigarrow 4 \cdot x^3$

$$\rightsquigarrow y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3, \quad g_2, g_3 \in \mathbb{C}$$

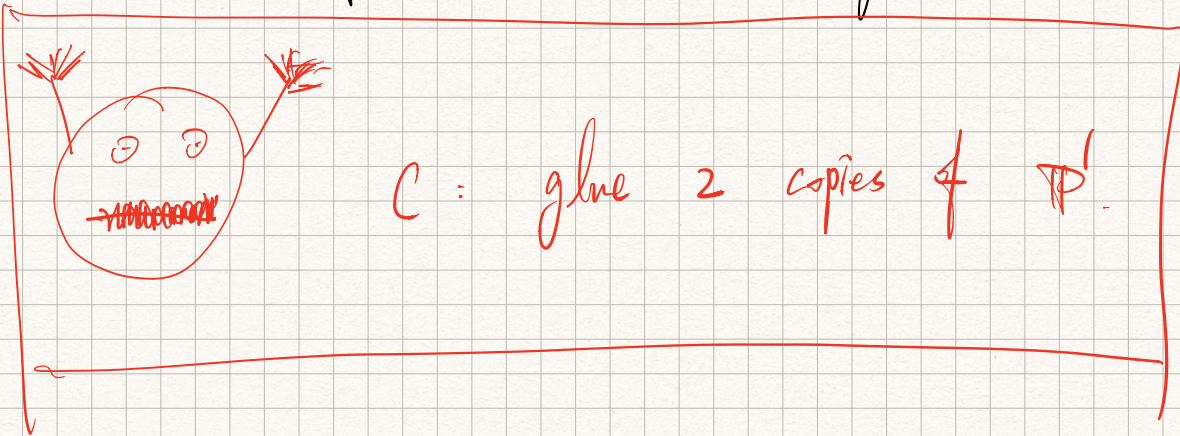
$$\text{or } zy^2 = 4x^3 - g_2xz^2 - g_3z^3 \quad \text{curve in } \mathbb{CP}^2.$$



Elliptic curve  $C$  :

$$y^2 = (x-a)(x-b)(x-c)(x-d)$$

one of the  $a, b, c, d$  might be  $\infty$ .





holomorphic 1-forms on  $C$ :

$$\frac{dx}{y}$$

Singularity at  $y=0$  ?

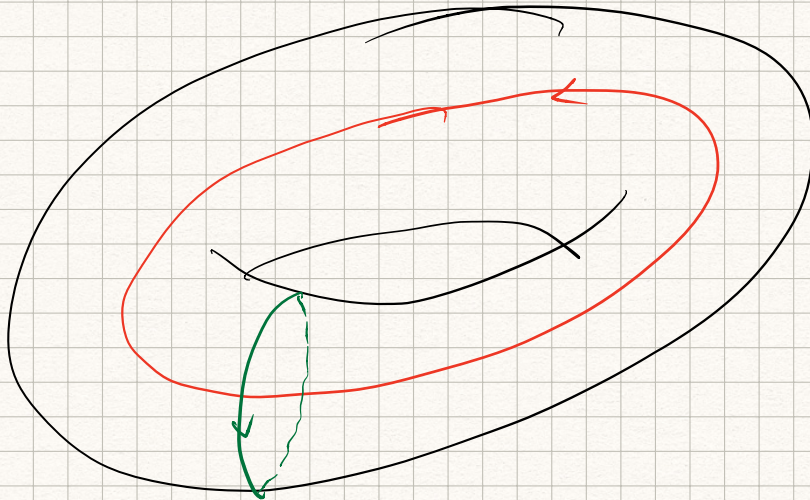
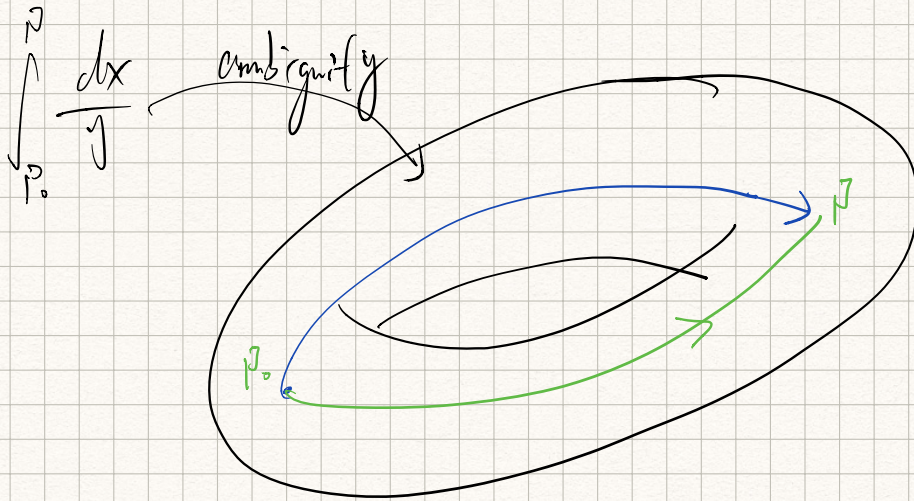
$$y^2 = (x-a)(x-b)(x-c), \quad a \neq b, b \neq c, c \neq a$$

$$2y dy = \left( (x-b)(x-c) + (x-a)(x-c) + (x-a)(x-b) \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{y} = \frac{2y}{(x-b)(x-c) + (x-a)(x-c) + (x-a)(x-b)}$$

Non-zero at  $y=0$  !





$$w_1 = \int_{\text{red}} \frac{dx}{y}$$

$$w_2 = \int_{\text{green}} \frac{dx}{y}$$

$$\text{Ambiguities} = \{n_1 w_1 + n_2 w_2\} =: L = \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle$$

$$\text{Genus} = 1 \iff \mathbb{C} / L$$



$$\boxed{\text{Genus} = 2}$$

$$l(D) = \deg(D) + \underbrace{1-g}_{-1} + l(k-D)$$

$$\deg(k) = 2g - 2 = 2, \quad l(k) = g = 2$$

$\deg(D)$	$l(D)$
$< 0$	0
$= 0$	0 or 1 (when $D \equiv 0$ ) <i>constants</i>
$> 2$	$\deg(D) - 1$
$= 2$	1 or 2 (when $D \equiv k$ )
$= 1$	0 or 1 can't be 2, otherwise can define a map to $\mathbb{C}P^1$ which is generically 2-1 $\Rightarrow$ genus = 0!



Since  $l(K) = 2$ , it induces a map:

$$X \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1$$

Again a double cover!

How to realize it?



Take point  $p$  s.t.  $2p = k$ .

$n$	$l(np)$	functions
0	1	constants
1	1	nothing new
2	2	$x$ , pole of order = 2
3	2	nothing new
4	3	$x^2$
5	4	$y$ , pole of order = 5
6	5	$x^3$
7	6	$x^4$
8	7	$x^5$
9	8	$x^2y$
10	9	$y^2, x^5$

$$\rightsquigarrow y^2 = (x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \cdots (x - \alpha_6), \quad \alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$y^2 z^3 = (x - \alpha_{1z})(x - \alpha_{2z}) \cdots (x - \alpha_{6z}) \in \mathbb{CP}^2$$

NOT a non-singular curve. ( $[0:1:0]$ )



1-forms on  $y^2 = (x-\alpha_1)(x-\alpha_2)\cdots(x-\alpha_6)$

$$\frac{dx}{y}, \quad \frac{x}{y} dx$$

$$\cdot 2y dy = \left[ (x-\alpha_2)\cdots(x-\alpha_6) + (x-\alpha_1)(x-\alpha_3)\cdots(x-\alpha_6) \right. \\ \left. + \cdots \right. \\ \left. + (x-\alpha_1)\cdots(x-\alpha_5) \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{y} = \frac{1}{[-]} \frac{2y dy}{y} = \frac{2dy}{[-]}$$

regular at  $x = \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_6$ .

• at  $z = \frac{1}{x}$ , set  $w = \frac{y}{x^3}$ ,

$$w^2 = (1-\alpha_1 z)\cdots(1-\alpha_6 z)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^n \frac{dx}{y} = -z^{1-n} \frac{dz}{w}$$

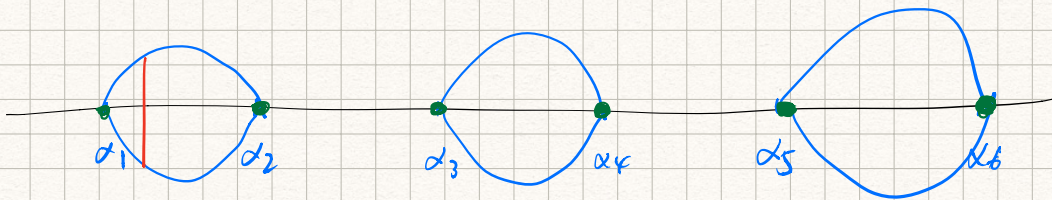
$$\boxed{\text{holomorphic} \Leftrightarrow n \leq 1}$$



1-form :  $\frac{ax + bx}{y} dx$

- 2 zeros at  $(x, \pm y)$

- double zero at  $(\alpha_i, 0)$



Those  $\alpha_i$ 's are pts s.t.  $2\pi \equiv k$ .



Ways to represent a genus=2 curve:

1. Double cover of  $\mathbb{C}P^1$ .

2.  $\mathbb{H}/\Gamma$  with  $\Gamma \subset \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

3. Plane curve in  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  with one double point.

4. Embedding  $X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}^k)$   
 $Z \hookrightarrow \left( \int_{p_0}^p \frac{dx}{y}, \int_{p_0}^p \frac{x}{y} dx \right)$



	Algebra	Analysis
Objects	projective curves/ $\mathbb{C}$	Compact Riemann Surface
Genus	dimension of space of holomorphic 1-forms	# of handles
Functions	rational functions	meromorphic functions
Genus = 0	projective lines/ $\mathbb{C}$	Riemann sphere
Genus = 1	Elliptic curves	$\mathbb{C}/L$ $L = n_1\omega_1 + n_2\omega_2, n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$
Higher genus	$xy^3 + yz^3 + zx^3 = 0 \in \mathbb{C}P^2$ genus = 3	$H = \frac{\{ \tau \mid \text{Im} \tau > 0 \}}{\text{disc grp of } \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})}$



## Proof of RR:

1. Riemann:  $l(D) = \deg(D) + 1 - i(0) + i(D)$

$$\boxed{i(D) = ?}$$

2. Genus:

- Topology: # of handles

- Geometry ( $P_g$ ): dim of space of holomorphic  
1-forms. ( $= l(K)$ )

- Arithmetic ( $P_a$ ):  $i(0)$  or  $\frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{2}$

3. Roch:  $i(D) = l(K-D)$

in particular,  $D=0 \Rightarrow i(0) = l(K)$

$\Downarrow$

$$P_g = P_a .$$



$i(D)$

- given  $\{p_1, \dots, p_k\} \subset \mathbb{C}$  and  $\{n_1, \dots, n_k\}$ ,  
can we find meromorphic functions with poles  
at  $\{p_i\}$  and order at most  $n_i$ ?

-  $i(D)$  is the space of obstructions to solve  
this problem (Mittag-Leffler).

Define:

$R = \left\{ \prod_p f_p \in \prod_p R_p \mid \text{almost all } f_p \text{ are holomorphic} \right\}$

$R(D) = \left\{ \prod_p f_p \in \prod_p R_p \mid f_p \text{ has poles of ord} \leq n_p \text{ at } p \right\}$ .

$K(C) = \text{space of meromorphic functions on } C$ .

$$\rightsquigarrow i(D) = \frac{R}{R(D) + K(C)}$$



e.g.:  $D = z = p$ , we care about (at  $p$ ):

$$C_{-3}(z-p)^{-3} + C_{-4}(z-p)^{-4} + \dots + C_{-n}(z-p)^{-n}$$

$\rightarrow i(D)$ : space of functions that are locally  
of the above form.



## Riemann

• Theorem is true for  $D=0$ .

$$l(D) = \deg(D) + 1 - i(0) + i(D)$$

$$l(D+P) = \deg(D+P) + 1 - i(0) + i(D+P)$$

• increase by 0 or 1

• decrease by 0 or 1

-1 if  $\exists f$  s.t.  
 $(f)+D+P \geq 0$  but  $(f)+D \not\geq 0$   
 $f$  has pole of ord  $= n_p + 1$  at  $P$

$$\text{In fact, } l(D+P) \leq l(D) + 1$$

consider  $\mathbb{R}$  as defined before.

$\Rightarrow$  suffice to show  $\dim(i(0)) < +\infty$ .



. Consider  $C$  is defined by homogeneous function  $f(x, y, z)$  in  $\mathbb{CP}^2$ , all poles at  $\infty$ . (deg  $f = d$ )

. space of all possible poles at  $\infty$  of ord  $\leq N$ .

. space of polynomials in  $x, y$  with deg  $\leq N$ .  
poles at  $\infty$  of ord  $\leq N$  and holomorphic elsewhere.

. space of polynomials on  $C$  with deg  $\leq N$ .

. space of poles of functions on  $C$  of polynomials with deg  $\leq N$ .

. compare with  $dN$  poles at  $\infty$  (Obstruction to the above)

$$i(0) = \frac{3}{2}d - \frac{d^2}{2} - 1 = \frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{2} = g_a < \infty.$$



Roch bilinear pairing:

$$\left\{ \text{meromorphic 1-forms } \omega \mid (\omega) \geq D \right\} \times \frac{R}{R(D) + K(C)} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$(\omega, f) \longmapsto \sum_P \text{Res}(f\omega, P)$$

• if  $f$  is meromorphic, then  $\sum_P \text{Res}(f\omega, P) = 0$ .

But  $\nexists$  such functions in  $i(D)$ , so

the above pairing is injective:

$$\sum \text{Res}(f\omega, P) = \sum \text{Res}(f'\omega', P) \iff \omega = \omega'$$

• Pairing induces

$$\left\{ \text{1-forms } \omega \mid (\omega) \geq D \right\} \xrightarrow{P} \text{Dual} \left( \frac{R}{R(D) + K(C)} \right)$$

$$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow$$

$$(K-D) \qquad \qquad \qquad i(D)$$

$P$  is injective!



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} l(D) = \deg(D) + 1 - g + i(D) \\ l(K-D) \leq i(D), \quad l(D) \leq i(K-D) \\ \deg(K) = 2g - 2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot l(D) &= \deg(D) + 1 - g + i(D) \\ &\geq \deg(D) + 1 - g + l(K-D) \\ &= \deg(D) + 1 - g + \deg(K-D) + 1 - g + i(K-D) \\ &\geq \deg(K) + 2 - 2g + l(D) \end{aligned}$$

Remark:  $i(D) \cong \left\{ 1\text{-forms } w \mid (w) \geq D \right\}$