

### Open-book Final: Riemann Surfaces (15 Jan 2021)

- Answer five of the first seven questions before 4:00 pm.

- (1) Let  $\Sigma = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$  be endowed with homogenous coordinate  $[X, Y]$ , let  $T_{\Sigma}$  denote its tangent bundle, and let  $P = [0, 1]$ .
  - (i) Show that  $T_{\Sigma}$  is isomorphic to the line bundle  $L_{[2P]}$ .
  - (ii) Construct a basis of the space of holomorphic vector fields vanishing at  $P$ .
- (2) Let  $\Sigma$  be a compact Riemann surface and let  $\gamma$  be a smooth closed route. We may regard  $\gamma$  as an element of  $H_1(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^1(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z})$  via Poincaré duality. Please construct a smooth closed 1-form  $\alpha$  such that  $[\alpha] \in H^1(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z})$  coincides with  $\gamma$ .
- (3) Consider the Riemann surface  $\Sigma_n = \{(w, z) \in \mathbb{C}^2 : w^2 = z^3 + n^2\}$ . Find a holomorphic function  $f : \Sigma_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  whose branched set coincides with  $\{0, 1\}$ .
- (4) Show that the genus of  $F_n = \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 : z^n + w^n = 1\}$  is  $g(F_n) = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$ .
- (5) Consider the Riemann surface  $X$  defined by  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2 : y^2 = x(x-1)(x-2)\}$ . If  $R(x, y) = P(x, y)/Q(x, y)$  is a rational function in two variables where  $Q(x, y)$  does not vanish identically on  $X$ , then  $\omega = R(x, y)dx$  is a meromorphic 1-form on  $X$ . Show that if  $R(x, y) = p(x)/y$ , with  $p(x)$  a polynomial, then  $\omega$  is holomorphic on  $X$ .
- (6) Prove that every compact Riemann surface of genus 2 admits a double branched cover over the Riemann sphere.
- (7) Prove that there exists on the Riemann sphere a meromorphic one-form  $\omega$  which has a single zero of multiplicity 3 and five simple poles with residues  $-3, -1, -1, 2$  and  $3$ , respectively.
- (8) Read the 2-page paper "What is a Dessin d'Enfant" and submit a report before 10:00 am of Jan 17 via Tencent QQ.