

Introduction to Riemann Surfaces, 201.2.5101

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No auxiliary material is allowed.

Solve all the questions. The total is 105 points.

Do not write in red color!



Below X is a Riemann surface. In the compact case you can freely use the Riemann-Roch theorem.

1. (15 points) Take a conic $X \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ and two distinct lines $L_j = \{l_j(z) = 0\} \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ satisfying: $L_1 \cap L_2 \cap X = \text{one point}$. Prove: the function $\frac{l_1}{l_2}|_X \in M(X)$ has just one zero and one pole.

Prove: $X \approx \mathbb{P}^1$.

2. (15 points) Prove: any compact Riemann surface of genus zero is isomorphic to \mathbb{P}^1 .
3. (15 points) Let X be a compact Riemann surface of genus g . Prove: $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \Omega^1(X) = g$.
4. (15 points) For X -compact, a point $p \in X$, and any $\omega \in H^0(\Omega_X(n \cdot p))$ prove: $\text{Res}_p \omega = 0$.
5. (15 points) Prove: the vector space of analytic vector fields on \mathbb{P}^1 is of $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} = 3$.
6. (15 points) Given meromorphic functions $f_1, \dots, f_N \in M(X)$, take their total set of poles, $S = \text{supp}[\sum_j \text{div}_{\infty}(f_j)] \subset X$. Prove: the map $X \setminus S \xrightarrow{(f_1, \dots, f_N)} \mathbb{C}^N$ extends to an analytic map $X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$.
7. (15 points) Let $X = \{y^2 = \prod_{j=1}^d (x - x_j)\} \subset \mathbb{C}^2$, for d -odd. Take the corresponding hyperelliptic curve, with the map $\tilde{X} \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathbb{P}^2$, whose image is \bar{X} .
Compute $\text{div}(\phi^* dx) \in \text{Div}(\tilde{X})$ and the residues of $\phi^* dx$ at all the points of \tilde{X} .

Good Luck!