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Def<sup>n</sup>:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a holo map ~~bet~~,  $p \in X$

Ramification index  $e_p(f) = k$  if  $f$  is ~~the~~ of the form  $z \mapsto z^k$  locally at  $p$ .

Prove well-defined.

Remark: Ramification locus:  $B = \{p \in X \mid e_p > 1\}$   
is always discrete.

Image  $\Delta D = f(B)$  is called the discriminant locus of  $f$ .

Prop:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  non-constant holomorphic map between compact Riemann Surfaces.  $B, D$  as above. Then,

$f|_{X-f^{-1}(D)}: X-f^{-1}(D) \rightarrow Y-D$  is a covering space.

Proof:

~~xxxxxx~~  $y_0 \in Y-D$ ,  $x \in f^{-1}(y_0) \Rightarrow e_x = 1$ .  
 $f$  local biholomorphism. Result follows.

Remark:  $f$  above is called ramified / branched cover.

• For  $X, Y$  non-compact  $f$  needs to be proper for this to work.

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  non-constant  
order of  $f$  :=  $\# \{x \mid f(x) = y\}$  for some  $y \in Y-D$ .

•  $X$  has "enough functions" if,  
for  $x_1 \neq x_2 \in X$ ,  $\exists \varphi \in \mathcal{M}(X)$  s.t.  $\varphi(x_1) \neq \varphi(x_2)$

Lemma:

$X$  have enough functions.

$x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$  distinct, then  $\rightarrow$

$\exists \varphi \in \mathcal{M}(X)$  s.t.

$\varphi(x_1) \dots \varphi(x_n)$  distinct.

Proof:

$V_{ij} = \{\varphi \in \mathcal{M}(X) \mid \varphi(x_i) = \varphi(x_j)\}$

Then  $V_{ij} \subsetneq \mathcal{M}(X)$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}$  is infinite  $\mathcal{M}(X) \neq \bigcup V_{ij}$

choose  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}(X) \setminus \bigcup V_{ij}$

Prop:

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  non-constant,  $n$ -degree of  $f$ .

Let  $f^*: \mathcal{M}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(X)$  be canonical field extension induced by  $f$ .

Then  $\forall g \in \mathcal{M}(X)$  satisfies some algebraic relation:

$$\beta_n g^n + \beta_{n-1} g^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_1 g' + \beta_0 = 0$$

where  $\beta_0, \dots, \beta_n \in \mathbb{C}(Y)$ .

Proof:  $g \in \mathbb{C}(X)$   $y \in Y - (D \cup f(\text{poles of } g))$

$\alpha_i(y)$  = the symmetric polynomial on  $\{g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n)\}$

where  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = f^{-1}(y)$ .

On  $X \setminus f^{-1}(D \cup f(\text{poles of } g)) \simeq S$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (g(x) - g(x_i)) = 0 \quad \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = f^{-1}(f(x))$$

LHS:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i(y) g^i(x) = 0 \quad y = f(x).$$

Thus

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i(f(x)) g^i(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in S. \quad (*)$$

If we could show  $\alpha_i(y)$  meromorphic on  $Y$   
then by continuity  $(*)$  will hold for all of  $X$ .

• On  $S$ ,

$f|_S: S \rightarrow f(S)$  is covering

Suppose  $n$  patches are  $U_i$  around  $\pi_i$ ,  $V$  around  $y$ .

$f: U_i \rightarrow V$  biholomorphic, with inverse  $\sigma_i$

then

$\alpha_i$  = the symmetric poly of  $\{g \circ \sigma_1, \dots, g \circ \sigma_n\}$ .

• On  $X$ ,

enough to show locally

$$(y - y_0)^M \alpha_i(y) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow y_0 \quad \text{for } y_0 \in \overline{D \cup f(\text{poles of } g)}$$

Let  $x_0 \in f^{-1}(y_0)$ .

•  $\left| \frac{f(x) - y_0}{x - x_0} \right|$  bounded close to  $x_0$ .

•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} |x - x_0|^N g(x) = 0$  for some  $N$ .

So

$$|f(x) - y_0|^N g(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|y - y_0|^N |\alpha_i(y)|}{\binom{n}{i}} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow y_0$$

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Th<sup>m</sup>:

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  non-constant. degree of  $f = n$   
Suppose  $X \not\approx Y$  have enough functions. Then,  
 $[m(X):m(Y)] = n$ .

Proof:

claim:  $[m(X):m(Y)] \leq n$ .

Proof: Suppose not

Choose a subfield of  $m(X)$   $\mathbb{F}$  s.t.  $[F:m(Y)] > n$ , finite.

This will have a primitive element  $g$

And minimum poly of  $g$  will have degree at least  $n$

contradicting previous proposition.

~~claim~~ Assume  $[m(X):m(Y)] = m < n$

$g$  primitive element for this extension i.e.  $m[X] = m[Y](g)$ .

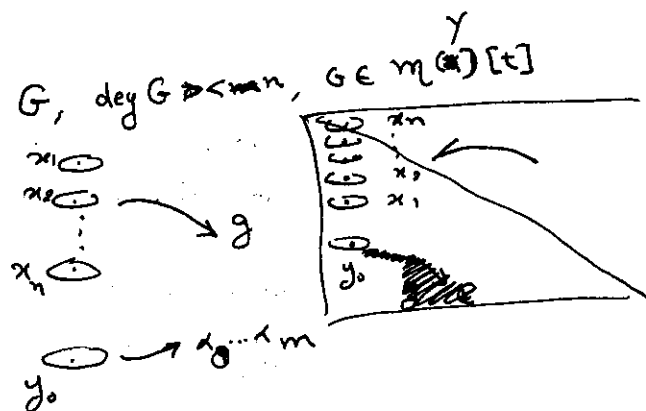
min poly of  $g$  of degree  $m$ .

Look at a "good" point  $y_0$  in  $Y$ . This will have  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  as inverse images, distinct.

Let minimum poly of  $g$  be  $G$ ,  $\deg G \leq m$ ,  $G \in m(X)[t]$

Suppose  $G(t) = \sum_{i=0}^m \alpha_i t^i$

Now at  $y_0$  each of  $g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n)$  are roots of the poly  $G(t)$  which has  $\deg \leq m$ .



So at least for some two  $x_i, x_j$  ;  $g(x_i) = g(x_j)$ .

But  $m(X) = m(Y)(g)$

and  $y_0$  does not separate  $x_i, x_j$ . This will give us that  $m[X]$  does not separate  $x_i, x_j$  which is false

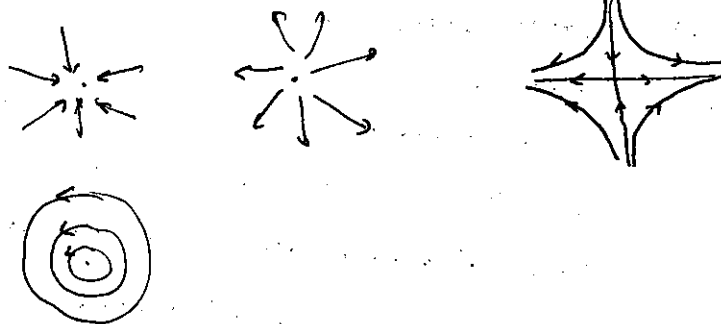
by our assumption.

Detour:

Fluid Flows:

Look at a vector field  $\vec{X}$  on a surface, <sup>not</sup> has ~~an~~ isolated critical pts.

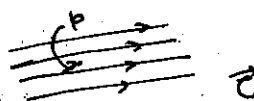
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Def<sup>n</sup>:

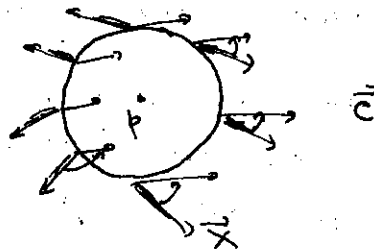
Index of  $\vec{X}$ :

Let  $p$  be a point. Near  $p$  choose a vector field  $\vec{C}$  (called adiabatic vector field) ~~not~~ having no critical point. Something like  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ .



Choose a circle  $S'$  around  $p$  such that  $D' - \{p\}$  has no critical point.

Look at angles between  $\vec{X}, \vec{C}$  at each point on  $S'$ .



Then

$\text{ind}_p \vec{X} :=$  change in angle as we move along  $S'$  /  $2\pi$   
angle bet<sup>n</sup>  $\vec{X}, \vec{C}$ .

How to prove that the index is well-defined?

We have made two choices  $S', \vec{C}$ .

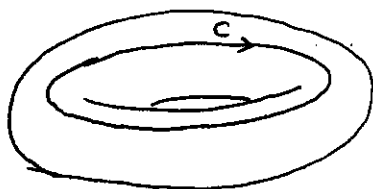
Assume a Riemannian metric  $\langle, \rangle$ . Outside critical pts normalize  $\vec{X}$ , i.e. assume  $\langle \vec{X}, \vec{X} \rangle = 1$ . Then angle at a point is just

$\langle \vec{X}, \vec{C} \rangle$ . (Assuming  $\langle \vec{C}, \vec{C} \rangle = 1$ ). So we have a function  $S' \rightarrow S'$   
 $p \mapsto \langle \vec{X}, \vec{C} \rangle_p$   
 $\cos^{-1}$

$\text{ind}_p \vec{X} =$  degree of this?

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eg:  $T = S^1 \times S^1$



$\vec{C}$  as shown

Let  $\vec{X}$  be arbitrary with isolated critical point.

Then, triangulate  $T$  so that each isolated critical point is inside a triangle and any triangle has at most 1 critical pt



By virtue of having a global vector field, if we <sup>add</sup> all the indices at all critical points we get 0.

$$\sum_{p \text{ critical}} \text{ind}_p \vec{X} = 0.$$

as along edges the change in angles in two adjacent triangles are in the opposite direction.

• Using similar argument it is possible to ~~define~~ conclude that for 2 vector field  $\vec{X}, \vec{Y}$

$$\sum_{p \text{ critical of } \vec{X}} \text{ind}_p \vec{X} = \sum_{p \text{ critical of } \vec{Y}} \text{ind}_p \vec{Y}$$

Poincare

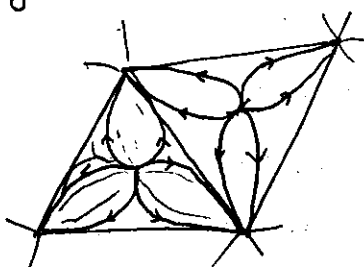
Call this  $\chi$ .

Hopf  
Thm

Now on genus  $g$  surface it is easy to construct a vector field with 1 sink, 1 source,  $2g$  saddle points.

For this we get  $\chi = 2 - 2g$ .

For a triangulation we can construct a vector field as follows:



a source for each face ( $f$ )  
a sink for each vertex ( $v$ )  
a saddle for each edge ( $e$ )  
each with degree 1.

From this we get  $\chi = v - e + f$

# Link between Riemannian Geometry and Riemannian Surfaces

Def:  $M^n - C^k$  manifold

Dual vector field, form: Given an inner product  $\langle, \rangle$

• Take vector field  $X: M \rightarrow TM$

$$v \in T_x M \quad \omega_x(v) = \langle v, X(x) \rangle_x$$

• Take 1-form  $\omega: TM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

unique  $X$  satisfying

$$\omega_x(\cdot) = \langle \cdot, X(x) \rangle_x$$

Th<sup>m</sup>: for  $M$ -oriented surface, following are ~~equivalent~~ same

• conformal classes of Riemannian metric on  $M$  + orientation

• complex structures on  $M$ .

Def:  $M - C^\infty$   $g, \tilde{g}$  metrics

Conformally equivalent  $\equiv g = f \cdot \tilde{g}$  for  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0} - C^\infty$

~~From~~

•  $M - C^\omega$  manifold  $g$  ~~var~~  $C^\omega$  metric

Then  $\exists$  a complex structure which is compatible with this metric.

•  $p \in M$   $(u, v, y)$ -chart  $g = a dx^2 + 2b dx dy + c dy^2$   
 $a > 0, c > 0, ac - b^2 > 0$

Need another chart  $w(z, \bar{z})$  st.

$$g = s dw d\bar{w}$$

$$= s(dz + \mu d\bar{z})(d\bar{z} + \mu dz)$$

we need to solve for

$$z = x + iy$$

$$dw = dz + \mu d\bar{z}$$

$\rightarrow$  Beltrami Eq<sup>n</sup>, isothermal co-ordinates

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Aim: To construct a compatible Riemann surface given a orientation + Riemannian metric on analytic surface  $M$ .

•  $(U, x, y)$  be a chart on  $M$  ~~such~~

$g$  is given locally by

$$g = a dx^2 + 2b dx dy + c dy^2$$

Set  $z = x + iy$      $dz = dx + i dy$      $d\bar{z} = dx - i dy$

$$g = A dz^2 + 2B dz d\bar{z} + \bar{A} d\bar{z}^2$$

$$= (A + 2B + \bar{A}) dx^2 + 2i[\bar{A} - A] dx dy + (\cancel{2B + A} - 2B - A - \bar{A}) dy^2$$

$$= s(dz + \mu d\bar{z})(d\bar{z} + \bar{\mu} dz) \quad s > 0$$

$$\mu = \frac{A}{2B}$$

$$s = \frac{2B}{1 + |\mu|^2}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\bar{A}}{2B} (1 + |\mu|^2)$$

Note:  $\mu$  is ~~not~~ unique only upto modulus  
 $\mu' = e^{i\theta} \mu$  will also do

we need to make this look like  $s dw d\bar{w}$

So we need functions  $w$  on  $(z, \bar{z})$  s.t.

$$dw = dz + \mu d\bar{z}$$

$$d\bar{w} = d\bar{z} + \bar{\mu} dz$$

} or vice versa &  $w$  orientation preserving  
the other way

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial \bar{z}} = \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial w}{\partial \bar{z}} = \mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}}$$

$$\leftarrow \text{Beltrami Eq}^n \quad \left( \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial z} = \bar{\mu} \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right)$$

This eq<sup>n</sup> is enough as any ~~scalar~~ multiple of  $w$  can be rescaled to get  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 1$  or simply absorb the extra factor in  $s$ .

• Assuming solutions of Beltrami Eq<sup>n</sup>, we need to show that the  $w$  that we have obtained above is,

1) complex structure

2) compatible with  $g$ .

1)  $w_1, w_2$  satisfy suppose

$$\frac{\partial w_1}{\partial \bar{z}} = \mu \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial \bar{z}} = \mu' \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial z}$$

$$\mu' = e^{i\theta} \mu$$

~~$$\frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial \omega_2} = \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial \omega_2} + \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial \omega_2}$$~~

$$S_1 d\omega_1 d\bar{\omega}_1 = S_2 d\omega_2 d\bar{\omega}_2$$

$$d\omega_1 = \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial \omega_2} d\omega_2 + \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial \bar{\omega}_2} d\bar{\omega}_2$$

$$d\bar{\omega}_1 = \frac{\partial \bar{\omega}_1}{\partial \omega_2} d\omega_2 + \frac{\partial \bar{\omega}_1}{\partial \bar{\omega}_2} d\bar{\omega}_2$$

$$d\omega_1 d\bar{\omega}_1 = d\omega_2^2 \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{\omega}_1}{\partial \omega_2} \frac{\partial \bar{\omega}_1}{\partial \omega_2} \right] + d\omega_2 d\bar{\omega}_2 \left[ \dots \right] + d\bar{\omega}_2^2 \left[ \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial \bar{\omega}_2} \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial \bar{\omega}_2} \right]$$

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~~$$\frac{\partial \bar{\omega}_1}{\partial \omega_2} = \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial \bar{\omega}_2} = \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial \omega_2} + \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial \omega_2}$$~~

So it suffices to say  $\frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial \omega_2} = 0$  or  $\frac{\partial \bar{\omega}_1}{\partial \bar{\omega}_2} = 0$   
 & implies

But  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  have same orientation so  $\frac{\partial \bar{\omega}_1}{\partial \bar{\omega}_2} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \omega_1, \omega_2$  transition function holomorphic.

$\Rightarrow$  is straight forward because by choice of  $\omega$

$$g = s d\omega d\bar{\omega}$$

Solution of Beltrami uses an interesting lemma result from complex analysis:

$\bar{\partial}$ -lemma:  $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $g \in C^k(V)$ , define

$$f(z) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_V \frac{g(\omega)}{\omega - z} d\omega d\bar{\omega}$$

then  $f \in C^{k+1}(V)$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = g$ .