

Riemann surface associated to an elliptic curve

$$X \subset \mathbb{C}^2 : y^2 = 4x^3 - 20a_2x - 28a_4$$

where RHS has 3 distinct roots

$$X' \subset \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{C}) : y^2 t = 4x^3 - 20a_2 x t^2 - 28a_4 t^3$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C}^2 \supset X & \xrightarrow{(x,y) \mapsto [x,y,1]} & X' \subset \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{C}) \\
 \searrow (x,y) \mapsto x & \downarrow \pi & \downarrow \pi' \\
 \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{S}^1 = \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})
 \end{array}$$

THM.

Suppose a_2, a_4 obt'd from discrete subgroup Γ of \mathbb{C} :

$$a_2 = 3 \sum_{\substack{\omega \in \Gamma \\ \omega \neq 0}} \frac{1}{\omega^4}, \quad a_4 = 5 \sum_{\substack{\omega \in \Gamma \\ \omega \neq 0}} \frac{1}{\omega^6}$$

Then the meromorphic transf.

$$x = f(z), \quad y = f'(z) \quad dx = y dz$$

defines biholomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C}/\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\cong} & X' \\
 & \nwarrow z = \int \omega & \\
 & & \mathbb{C}
 \end{array}$$

Inverses define z as holomorphic many-valued function on X' , whose branches differ by consts. belonging to Γ .

* $dx = y dz$
 So dz is the form ω described
 last time.

Conversely:

ABEL'S THEOREM.

Given a_2, a_4 such that

$$P(x) = 4x^3 - 20a_2x - 28a_4$$

has 3 distinct roots, there is discrete subgroup Γ of \mathbb{C} s.t. a_2, a_4 as above.

(Moreover, the elliptic curve

$$X': y^2t = 4x^3 - 20a_2xt^2 - 28a_4t^3$$

has parametrization given by
 $[y(z), y'(z), 1]$.)

Sketch of proof.

$\omega = dz$ defines many-valued fn. z on X' .

Lemma 1. The different branches of z are obtained from each other by adding constants that form discrete subgroup Γ of \mathbb{C} , and Γ is generated by two elements e_1, e_2 linearly independent over \mathbb{R} .

Then we can introduce elliptic curve

$$y^2 = 4x^3 - 20b_2x - 28b_4$$

where

$$b_2 = 3 \sum_{\omega \neq 0} \frac{1}{\omega^4}, \quad b_4 = 5 \sum_{\omega \neq 0} \frac{1}{\omega^6}$$

Let (X'', \mathcal{S}'') be corresponding Riem. surface over S^2 .

The many-valued fn. z def's holom mapping

$$X' \xrightarrow{z} \mathbb{C}/\Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} X''$$

$[\mu, \mu', 1]$

Lemma 2.

$z = \int \omega$ def's biholomorphism $X' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Gamma$

Therefore, the (non homogeneous) coords (x, y) of a point of X' are merom fns. of z with Γ as group of periods.

We can then show that $X' \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}/\Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} X''$ is the identity:

Recall: $[x, y, 1]$

$$X' \text{ at } \infty: [x', 1, t'] = [x', 1, 4x'^2 - 320a_2x'^7 + \dots]$$

x' and z are both coords at ∞

$$\begin{aligned} \omega = \frac{dx}{y} &= t' d\left(\frac{x'}{t'}\right) = dx' - x' \frac{dt'}{t'} \\ &= dx' - \frac{12x'^2 + \dots}{4x'^2 + \dots} dx' \\ &= -2dx' (1 + g(x')) \end{aligned}$$

holom near $x'=0$,
 $g(0)=0$

$$x = \frac{x'}{z'} = \frac{x'}{4x'^2 - 320a_2x' + \dots}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4x'^2} + \dots = \frac{1}{z^2} + \dots$$

$$\text{Since } dz = \omega = -2dx'(1 + g(x'))$$

Claim, x is a merom. fn. of z
with double pole at $z=0$,
prin. part $\frac{1}{z^2}$, and no poles
other than points of Γ :

Pole of order 2 by calculation above
(or because each value $x(z)$ taken twice
near pole: $(x(z), \pm y(z))$.)

$$x(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{c}{z} + d + \dots$$

$$x'(z) = -\frac{2}{z^3} - \frac{c}{z^2} + e + \dots$$

$$dz = \frac{dx}{y} : \quad x'(z)^2 = y^2 = 4x^3 - 20a_2x - 28a_4$$

So

$$\frac{4}{z^6} + \frac{4c}{z^5} + \frac{c^2}{z^4}$$

$$= \frac{4}{z^6} + \frac{12c}{z^5} + \frac{12d + 12c^2}{z^4} + \dots$$

$$4c = 12c \Rightarrow c = 0, \quad d = 0$$

Hence $x = p(z)$, the Weierstrass p -function associated with Γ
 (since $x = p(z)$ holom, doubly-periodic, const term = 0)

$$y = \frac{dx}{dz} = p'(z)$$

Therefore $X' \rightarrow X''$ is the identity;
 i.e.

$$b_2 = a_2, \quad b_4 = a_4 \quad \square$$