

Recall: Given $X = V/U$ complex torus, $H^2(X; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \{\text{alternating forms } E: U \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\}$

$$NS(X) \cong \text{Im}(c_1: \text{Pic}(X) \rightarrow H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})) = H^2(X; \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{1,1}(X)$$

(V complex vec. space of dim g , U free \mathbb{Z} -mod. of rank $2g$ s.t. $U \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\sim} V$ as \mathbb{R} -vec. spaces.)
 (same as $E(x, y) = E(x, \bar{y})$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$)

$NS(X) \cong \{\text{alt. forms } E: U \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } \mathbb{R}\text{-lin. ext. } E: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ satisfies } E(ix, iy) = E(x, y)\}$.

$\cong \{\text{Hermitian forms } H: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ s.t. } \text{Im } H \text{ is } \mathbb{Z}\text{-valued on } U\}$

$$\text{Im } E \longleftrightarrow H$$

$$E \mapsto H(x, y) := E(ix, y) + i E(x, y)$$

Inside of this we have $\{\text{polarizations of } X\} \cong \{H \text{ as above that are pos. definite}\}$.

Remark: Polarization is alt. $E: U \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. bilinear form $B(x, y) = E(ix, y)$ on V is symm. and pos. def.

Remark: X has dim 1 $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}(\Lambda^2 U, \mathbb{Z})$ free of rank 1 over \mathbb{Z} . Hence, $NS(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ and so $\{\text{polarizations of } X\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$.

So, polarizations not that interesting in dim 1. For greater dim this is very interesting (and in fact polarizations are rare).

Why to we care?

Thm: $L \in \text{Pic}(X)$ ample iff $c_1(L) \in NS(X)$ is a polarization. (Riemann)

(Lefschetz)

Combining w/ Chow's Thm says X admits polarization iff X embeds into proj. space iff X is proj. alg. var.

Line bundles on complex tori

Given $X = V/U$ complex torus, want to make $c_1: \text{Pic}(X) \rightarrow NS(X)$ more explicit.

First approach: Given $L \in \text{Pic}(X)$, describe alt. form $c_1(L) = E: U \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$. Let $\pi: V \rightarrow X$ be quotient map.

Line bundles / V trivial so we can choose nowhere vanishing $s \in H^0(V, \pi^* L)$. $u \in U \rightsquigarrow$ left translation $u: V \rightarrow V$.

$\pi \circ u = \pi \Rightarrow u^* s \in H^0(V, u^* \pi^* L) = H^0(V, \pi^* L)$. L line bundle $\Rightarrow u^* s = e_u s$ for e_u holo. nowhere

vanishing function on V . We have cocycle condition $e_{u+u'}(z) = e_u(z+u') e_{u'}(z)$. $e_u(z) = e^{2\pi i f_u(z)}$.

$F(u_1, u_2) := f_{u_2}(z+u_1) + f_{u_1}(z) - f_{u_1+u_2}(z) \in \mathbb{Z}$ by cocycle condition. $E(u_1, u_2) := F(u_1, u_2) - F(u_2, u_1)$.

Second approach: Thm (Appell-Humbert): $\text{Pic}(X) \cong \{\text{pairs } (H, \alpha) \mid H: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ Hermitian form s.t. } \text{Im } H \text{ is } \mathbb{Z}\text{-valued on } U \text{ and } \alpha: U \rightarrow S^1 \text{ "almost a homomorphism" via } \alpha(u_1+u_2) = \underbrace{e^{i\pi(\text{Im } H)(u_1, u_2)}}_{\in \{\pm 1\}} \alpha(u_1) \alpha(u_2)\}$.

$c_1: \text{Pic}(X) \rightarrow NS(X)$ is $c_1(H, \alpha) = H$.

We can explicitly describe the line bundle $L = L(H, \alpha)$. Let $p: V \rightarrow X$ be the proj.

$\{\text{hol. sections of } L \text{ over open set } X_0 \in X\} = \{\text{hol. functions } \Theta \text{ on } p^{-1}(X_0) \subseteq V \text{ s.t. } \forall u \in \mathcal{U}, z \in V$

$$\Theta(z+u) = \alpha(u) e^{\pi H(z, v) + \frac{1}{2} \pi H(v, v)} \Theta(z) \quad \uparrow (*)$$

Remark: This may not make you happy but the point is that it's concrete. Global sections are classical Θ functions.

We can study $(*)$ to produce invariant things (by taking infinite sums). For pos. def H we often get convergence and ampleness comes for free! This is what Riemann focused on a lot, as did Mumford.

Dual torus

Let $\text{Pic}^0(X) := \ker(c, : \text{Pic}(X) \rightarrow \text{NS}(X))$. By Appell-Humbert these are pairs (H, α) w/ $H = 0$ and $\alpha: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow S'$

a char. $\text{Pic}^0(X) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathcal{U}, S')$. RHS is top. torus and in fact has complex structure.

$\hat{V} = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, \mathbb{C})$ set of conj. -lin. functionals on V . Lattice $\mathcal{U} \subseteq V$ determines a dual lattice w/ appropriate properties

$\hat{\mathcal{U}} := \{\lambda \in \hat{V} \mid \forall u \in \mathcal{U}: \text{Im } \lambda(u) \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. [Exercise: This is a lattice.]

Def: Dual torus of X is $\hat{X} := \hat{V} / \hat{\mathcal{U}}$. [Note: $\hat{V} = V, \hat{\mathcal{U}} = \mathcal{U} \Rightarrow \hat{X} = X$.]

Prop: There are grp. ~~isomorphisms~~ ^{iso} $\hat{X} \cong \text{Hom}(\mathcal{U}, S') = \text{Pic}^0(X)$.

Pf: $\hat{V} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{U}, S'), \lambda \mapsto e^{2\pi i \text{Im } \lambda(\cdot)}$ has kernel $\hat{\mathcal{U}}$ and is surj. □

Remark: Lurking in the background is the obvious grp. structure on Appell-Humbert data.