

Last time: C smooth projective curve over a perfect field k .

\Rightarrow a divisor on C s.t. for each $x \in X$ there is $f \in H^0(D)$ s.t.

$$\text{ord}_x(f) + \text{mult}_x(D) = 0$$

I called this a globally generated divisor.

Kodaira map: $\text{If } k = \bar{k}$,

$$i_D : C \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}(H^0(D)^*)$$

$$x \longmapsto H_x = \{ f \in H^0(D) : \text{mult}_x(D) + \text{ord}_x(f) > 0 \}$$

Look at the exact sequence ($r = \text{mult}_x(D)$)

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(D-[x]) \rightarrow H^0(D) \rightarrow \frac{\mathfrak{m}_x^{-r}}{\mathfrak{m}_x^{-r+1}} \rightarrow 0$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 H_x k-vector space of dim 1
 \Rightarrow surjective

When k is not necessarily algebraically closed

$$\text{Sym}^d H^0(D) \xrightarrow{\mu} H^0(dD) \longrightarrow \frac{\mathfrak{m}_x^{-rd}}{\mathfrak{m}_x^{-rd+1}} \quad (d \in \mathbb{N})$$

$$[g_1] \dots [g_d] \longmapsto g_1 \dots g_d$$

$g_i \in H^0(D)$

$$\bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{N}} \text{Sym}^d H^0(D) \xrightarrow{\mu} \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{N}} H^0(dD) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\mathfrak{m}_x^{-rd}}{\mathfrak{m}_x^{-rd+1}}$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 $\text{Sym} H^0(D)$ η_x $k(x)[t^r]$
 $t \in \mathcal{O}_{C,x}$ uniformizer

Def: $i_D(x) = \text{Ker}(\eta_x)$. It does not depend on the choice of the uniformizer, and it is a prime, homogeneous ideal which is maximal among those not containing $\bigoplus_{d \geq 1} \text{Sym}^d H^0(D)$.
 \uparrow (we use that D is globally generated.)

For $f \in \text{Sym}^d H^0(D)$, then $\mu(f) \in H^0(dD)$

$$U_f = \{ x \in C : d \text{mult}_x(D) + \text{ord}_x(\mu(f)) = 0 \}$$

open set
(it contains x, D)
if $\neq \emptyset$,

Req: $U_f = i_D^{-1}(D_+(f))$

because the $x \in U_f \iff 0 \neq \eta_x(\mu(f)) \in \mathbb{M}_x^{rd+1} / \mathbb{M}_x^{rd+1}$

$$\iff \text{ord}_x(\mu(f)) + d \text{mult}_x(D) = 0.$$

At the level of sheaves the map is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(H^0(D)^*)}(D_+(f)) &\longrightarrow i_{D*} \mathcal{O}_C(D_+(f)) = \mathcal{O}_C(U_f) \\ \parallel & \\ [\text{Sym } H^0(D)](f) & \\ g \in \text{Sym}^{di} H^0(D), \frac{g}{f^i} &\longmapsto \frac{\mu(g)}{\mu(f)^i} \in \mathcal{O}_C(U_f) \\ (\text{Suppose } \mu(f) \neq 0.) & \\ x \in U_f \implies \text{ord}_x \left(\frac{\mu(g)}{\mu(f)^i} \right) &\geq 0 \\ \parallel & \\ \text{ord}_x(\mu(g)) - \text{ord}_x(\mu(f)^i) & \\ \checkmark \quad \parallel & \\ - \text{mult}_x(diD) + \text{mult}_x(diD) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

In this way we constructed a morphism of algebraic varieties

$$i_D : C \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}(H^0(D)^*).$$

- Def.
- 1) i_D is called the Kodaira map.
 - 2) D is very ample if the Kodaira map i_D is a closed embedding.

Th. Let C be a smooth projective curve of genus g . Let D be a divisor of degree $\geq 2g+1$. Then D is very ample.

Proof (k alg. closed). We have to show two things:

- A) i_D induces a homeomorphism with $i_D(C)$ and $i_D(C)$ is closed in $\mathbb{P}(H^0(D)^*)$.
- B) For each $x \in C$, the map $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(H^0(D)^*)}(i_D(x)) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{C,x}$ is surjective.

i_D is injective ("D separates points") Let $x, y \in C$, $x \neq y$. We have to show that there is $f \in H^0(D)$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \text{ord}_x(f) + \text{mult}_x(D) = 0 & x \in D_+(f) \text{ and} \\ \text{ord}_y(f) + \text{mult}_y(D) > 0. & \implies y \in V_+(f) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(H^0(D)^*) \end{array}$$

Consider the divisor $D' = D - [x] - [y]$

in case, write

$$\deg D' = \deg D - 2 \geq 2g + 1 - 2 \geq 2g - 1 > \deg K_C$$

$$\implies \deg(K_C - D') < 0$$

$$\implies h^0(K_C - D') = 0.$$

$$\text{RR: } h^0(D - [x] - [y]) - \overbrace{h^0(K_C - (D - [x] - [y]))}^0 = \deg D - 2 + 1 - g$$

$$h^0(D - [x]) - \underbrace{h^0(K_C - (D - [x]))}_0 = \deg D - 1 + 1 - g$$

$$\implies h^0(D - [x]) = h^0(D - [x] - [y]) + 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists f \in H^0(D - [x]), H^0(D - [x] - [y])$$

This f does the job.

i_D is closed: Let $C' \subseteq \mathbb{P}(H^0(D)^*)$ be the closure of $i_D(C)$ in $\mathbb{P}(V)$.

C' inherits a unique structure of algebraic variety with sheaf of structure $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(V)}/\mathcal{I}$ where \mathcal{I} is the kernel of the sheaf homomorphism

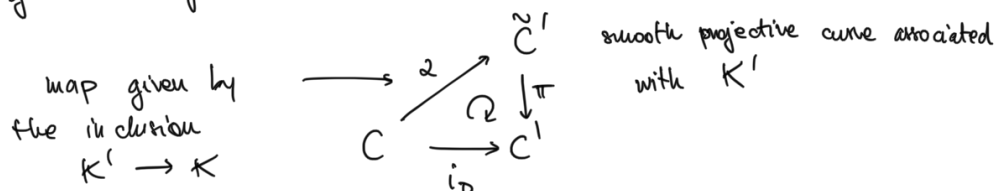
$$i_D^\# : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(V)} \longrightarrow i_{D*} \mathcal{O}_C$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \ker(i_D^\#).$$

We see that, for $x \in C$, the map ($i = i_D$)

$$i_{D,x}^\# : \mathcal{O}_{C', i(x)} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{C,x} \text{ is injective.}$$

This means that C' is of dimension 1, it is integral: it a possibly singular curve with fraction field K' . The map $i_{D,x}^\#$ gives an injection $K' \rightarrow K$ - function field of C



Since α is non-constant, then it is surjective

We are left with proving that π is surjective.

Pick $x' \in C'$. Look at the maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m} \in \mathcal{O}_{C', x'}$

$$\mathfrak{m} = (f_1, \dots, f_r) \text{ look at } k[f_1, \dots, f_r] \in K'$$

it is a k -algebra of dimension 1, so by Noether's Normalisation

there is $f \in k[f_1, \dots, f_r]$ s.t. $k[f_1, \dots, f_r]$ is a finite over $k[f]$
 let $v \in \tilde{C}'$ be a valuation such that $v(f) > 0$.

$$\implies v(f_i) > 0 \text{ for } i=1, \dots, r$$

$$\implies \mathfrak{m} \subseteq \text{the max ideal in } \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{C}', v}$$

$$\implies \pi(v) = x'$$

Req: We proved that $i_D : C \rightarrow C'$ is surjective

$$C' = \overline{i_D(C)} \implies i_D(C) \text{ is closed.}$$

If $F \subseteq C$ is finite $\implies i_D(F) \subseteq C'$ is finite $\implies i_D$ is a closed map
 \uparrow
 i_D is surj.

$\implies i_D$ is a homeomorphism with a closed subset of \mathbb{P}^1 .

B) Lemma: Let A, B be Noeth. local rings. Let $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ be a local ring homomorphism. Assume:

1) B is a finitely generated A -module;

$$2) A/\mathfrak{m}_A \xrightarrow{\sim} B/\mathfrak{m}_B$$

3) $\mathfrak{m}_A/\mathfrak{m}_A^2 \longrightarrow \mathfrak{m}_B/\mathfrak{m}_B^2$ is surjective.

Then $A \rightarrow B$ is surjective.

Proof: Exercise, apply Nakayama. \square

We want to apply it to $A = \mathcal{O}_{C', i(x)} \longrightarrow B = \mathcal{O}_{C, x}$. ($x \in C$).

2) is clear $A/\mathfrak{m}_A = B/\mathfrak{m}_B = k$ ($k = \bar{k}$).

1) We know that $i_D^{-1}(i_D(x)) = \{x\}$. It follows that $\mathcal{O}_{C, x}$ is the normalization of $\mathcal{O}_{C', i(x)}$ (because there are no other valuations over $i(x)$). Therefore

$\mathcal{O}_{C, x}$ is a $\mathcal{O}_{C', i(x)}$ -module of finite type.

3) "D separates tangent vectors": it suffices to show that there is $f \in H^0(D)$ s.t.

$$\text{ord}_x(f) + \text{mult}_x(D) = 1.$$

... and if a is s.t. $\text{ord}_x(f) + \text{mult}_x(D) = 0$ which exists

(...)
by hypothesis,

$$\text{ord}_x\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = 1 \implies \frac{f}{g} \text{ is a uniformizer at } x.$$

$$\deg(D - 2[x]) = \deg D - 2 \geq 2g + 1 - 2 > \deg K_C$$

$$\implies \deg(K_C - (D - 2[x])) < 0$$

$$\implies h^0(K_C - (D - 2[x])) = 0.$$

RR: $h^0(D - 2[x]) = \deg D - 2 + 1 - g$

$$h^0(D - [x]) = \deg D - 1 + 1 - g = h^0(D - 2[x]) + 1$$

$$\implies \exists f \in H^0(D - [x]) \setminus H^0(D - 2[x])$$

This f does the job. \square

Rank: $x \in C$ $\begin{matrix} m(x) \in \\ \text{Sym } H^0(D) \end{matrix}$ corresponding to $i_x(x)$
 $\begin{matrix} H_x \text{ Sym } H^0(D) \\ H^0(D - [x]) \end{matrix}$

$$\text{If } f \in H^0(D - [x]) \setminus H^0(D - 2[x]) \implies 0 \neq f \in m(x) / m(x)^2$$

$$m(x) / m(x)^2 \longrightarrow \underbrace{m_x / m_x^2}_{\text{dimension } 1} \text{ surjective}$$

it suffices to show that image of is not zero

$$H^0(D) \xrightarrow{\eta_x} m_x / m_x^{-r+1}$$

$$r = \text{mult}_x(D)$$

$$\text{ord}_x(g) + \text{mult}_x(D) = 0$$

$$[\text{Sym } H^0(D)]_g \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{C,x}$$

$$\frac{f}{g} \longmapsto \frac{f}{g} \text{ uniformizer}$$

$$i(x) \in D_+(g)$$

$$\frac{f}{g} \in \frac{\mathcal{P}}{m_x} \setminus \frac{\mathcal{P}^2}{m_x^2}$$

The maximal ideal at $i(x)$ is

$$[(\text{ker } \eta_x) \text{ Sym } H^0(D)]_g \cap [\text{Sym } H^0(D)]_g$$

$$\frac{f}{g} \in m(x) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1, i(x)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(m)/\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(m-x) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(x)/\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(0) \\
 \uparrow \frac{f}{g} & \longleftarrow & \uparrow \frac{f}{g} \neq 0. \\
 k \text{ arbitrary} & &
 \end{array}$$

Example: Take E to be a smooth proj curve of genus 1.

Let $e \in E(k)$ be a k -rational point.
 $k(e) = k$.

look at the divisor $[e]$.

By RR, if $\deg D > 0$, then $\deg(K_E - D) < 0$ (because $\deg K_E = 2g - 2 = 0$).

$$h^0(D) = \deg D + 1 - g = \deg D.$$

$$H^0(0 \cdot [e]) = k$$

"Elliptic functions without poles are constant"

$$H^0(1 \cdot [e]) = k$$

Non-constant

"Elliptic functions have at least a double pole"

$$H^0(2 \cdot [e]) = k \oplus kf \quad \text{with} \quad \text{ord}_e(f) = -2. \quad ("f = \wp")$$

$$H^0(3 \cdot [e]) = k \oplus kf \oplus kg \quad \text{with} \quad \text{ord}_e(g) = -3 \quad ("g = \wp'")$$

$$H^0(4 \cdot [e]) = \langle 1, f, f^2, g \rangle$$

$$H^0(5 \cdot [e]) = \langle 1, f, f^2, fg, g \rangle$$

$$H^0(6 \cdot [e]) = \langle 1, f, f^2, f^3, fg, g, g^2 \rangle \quad (*)$$

$$S = 2 \cdot 1 + 1 = 2g + 1$$

$$\implies i = i_{3[e]} : E \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}(H^0(3[e])^*) \cong \mathbb{P}^2_{1,f,g}$$

Because of (*): $\exists b_1, b_2, a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 \in k$ s.t.

$$g^2 + b_1 gf + b_2 g = a_3 f^3 + a_2 f^2 + a_1 f + a_0.$$

$\text{char}(k) \neq 2, 3 \downarrow$ complete the square ($\text{char}(k) \neq 2$)

$$\left(g + \frac{b_1}{2} f + \frac{b_2}{2} \right)^2 = a_3' f^3 + a_2' f^2 + a_1' f + a_0'$$

$g' \in H^0(3[e]) \setminus H^0(2[e])$

Up to changing g as above and the coefficients a_i ,

we may assume

$$g^2 = a_3 f^3 + a_2 f^2 + a_1 f + a_0$$

char(k) ≠ 3 ↓ complete the cube

$$= a_3 \left(f - \frac{a_2}{3a_3} \right)^3 + a_1' f + a_0'$$

$f' \in H^0(2[E]) \setminus H^0([E])$

Up to changing f as above we may assume

$$g^2 = a_3 f^3 + a_1 f + a_0 \quad \text{with } a_3, a_1, a_0 \in k.$$

Def: This is called a Weierstrass equation for E .

This means that the image of $i_S[E]$

$$i_S[E] : E \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(H^0(S[E])^*) \cong \mathbb{P}_k^2$$

by i_S

is given by the equation

$$y^2 = a_3 x^3 + a_1 x + a_0.$$

Rule: If char(k) = 2, the equation will be of the form

$$y^2 + b_1 xy + b_2 y = a_3 x^3 + a_1 x + a_0$$

If char(k) = 3, then the equation will be

$$y^2 = a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0.$$

Smooth planes projective curves

Let $f \in k[x, y]$ be a ^{non constant} polynomial.

$$V(f) = C = \{ p \in \mathbb{A}_k^2 : f(p) = 0 \}$$

This is endowed with the sheaf of functions $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^2} / f \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^2}$.

def: A point $p \in C$ is said to be non-singular if

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(p), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(p) \right) \neq (0, 0) \quad \text{If } \uparrow \text{ singular otherwise.}$$

lemma: If f is irreducible and C has no singular points, then

C is an open subset of a smooth projective curve.

Proof: $A = k[x, y]/(f)$

$$\dots \quad A dx \oplus A dy$$

$$\Omega_{A/k} = \overline{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right)}$$

$$p \in C \implies \Omega_{C,p} = \mathcal{O}_{C,p} \otimes_A \Omega_{A/k}$$

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{O}_{C,p}/k}$$

$$m_p/m_p^2 = \Omega_{C,p} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{C,p}} k(p) = \frac{k(p) dx \otimes k(p) dy}{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(p) dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(p) dy \right)}$$

We see that p is non singular iff $\dim_{k(p)} m_p/m_p^2 = 1$

$\iff \mathcal{O}_{C,p}$ is a regular local ring of dimension 1

$\implies \mathcal{O}_{C,p}$ is a DVR.

It follows that C is an open subset of the smooth proj. curve \tilde{C} associated with the function field $\text{Frac}(A)$. \square

$C \subseteq \tilde{C}$ is open because C contains

$$\{ p \in \tilde{C} : \text{ord}_p(x), \text{ord}_p(y) \geq 0 \}$$

Let's look at the projective completion of C :

$$\tilde{f}(x_0, x_1, x_2) = x_0^{\deg f} f\left(\frac{x_1}{x_0}, \frac{x_2}{x_0}\right) \quad \text{homogeneous polynomial of deg } d = \deg(f).$$

$$\tilde{C} = V_+(\tilde{f}) = \{ p \in \mathbb{P}_k^2 : \tilde{f}(p) = 0 \}$$

$$\tilde{C} = \bigcup_{i=0}^2 \tilde{C} \cap D_+(x_i)$$

Def: A point $p \in \tilde{C}$ is non singular if $\exists i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ s.t. $p \in \tilde{C} \cap D_+(x_i)$ and it is non singular in the previous sense.

We say that \tilde{C} is smooth (and irreducible) if every point is non singular.

Lemma: If \tilde{C} is smooth, then \tilde{C} is a smooth projective curve.

Proof: We showed that C is contained in \tilde{C} the projective smooth curve associated with $\text{Frac}(A)$.

$$\tilde{C} \xrightarrow{\quad}$$

$$C \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}^2 \xrightarrow{\iota} \mathbb{P}^2$$

By continuity we have a morphism $\bar{C} \rightarrow \tilde{C}$.

It is surjective because the image of \bar{C} is closed and \tilde{C} is the closure of C in \mathbb{P}^2 . Since every point of \tilde{C} is non-singular, we see that $\bar{C} \rightarrow \tilde{C}$ is an isomorphism (it comes from the identity on the function field). \square of degree $d \geq 3$

Exercise: Let $f \in k[x, y]$ irreducible of degree $d \geq 3$ st. \tilde{C} is smooth. Look at the meromorphic differential form

$$w = x^i y^j \frac{dx}{\partial f / \partial y} \quad 0 \leq i+j \leq d-3.$$

Show that $\text{ord}_p(w) \geq 0$ for all $p \in \tilde{C}$. Conclude that the genus of \tilde{C} is $\geq \frac{(d-2)(d-1)}{2}$.

If $\deg(f) = 3$, then $\text{ord}_p\left(\frac{dx}{\partial f / \partial y}\right) = 0 \quad \forall p \in \tilde{C}$. Conclude that \tilde{C} has genus 1.