

Algebraic Curve IV

Canonical divisor

K/k function field of dim 1.

$\Omega_K(K)$ module of differentials $df / \langle \rangle$

prop

• $\dim_K \Omega_K(K) = 1$

• If $\text{char } k = 0$, $\forall x \in K \setminus k$, $k dx = \Omega_K(K)$

• If (Q, m) a DVR of K , t uniformizing parameter of (Q, m)

$$K \cdot dt = \Omega_K(K).$$

$$\hookrightarrow \forall w \in \Omega_K(K) \quad K \rightsquigarrow C$$

non-singular-
projective
curve. $/K$.

$$\text{div}(w) := \sum_{P \in C} a_P P \rightsquigarrow \text{a canonical divisor of } C.$$

let t_P be the uniformizing parameter of $(\mathcal{O}_{C,P}, m_P)$

$$w = f_P \cdot dt_P \quad f_P \in K, \quad a_P := v_P(f_P) \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$\hookrightarrow$ can be written down.

a canonical divisor is well-defined.

Prop

Let $(\mathcal{O}_C^m)$ a DVR of K , t a uniformizing

(Fulton
algebraic curve -
last chapter.)

parameter of $(\mathcal{O}_C^m)$.

If $f \in \mathcal{O}_C$.

then $\frac{df}{dt} \in \mathcal{O}_C$.

$(df \in \Omega_K(K))$
 $\hookrightarrow dt \in \Omega_K(K)$

$$\left(\frac{df}{dt} \right) \cdot dt = df$$

$\uparrow$
 K

$$\leadsto f = f_p dt_p$$

Let another uniformizing parameter - $g \in \mathcal{O}_{C,1}^*$

$$f = \tilde{f}_p du_p, \quad \tilde{f}_p = g \cdot f_p.$$

- Only finitely many a_p are non zero.

Example: $C = \mathbb{P}^1_k = \{ (x_0 : x_1) \mid x_0, x_1 \in k \}$

$$\frac{d\frac{1}{t}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2} dt$$

$$dt = -t^2 \cdot d\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)$$

$$K(C) = k(t)$$

$$t = \frac{x_1}{x_0}$$

$$\text{div}(dt) = -2 \cdot P_0$$

$$\forall P \in U_0$$

$$= (1, a)$$

$$(\mathcal{O}_{C,P})$$

$$C = U_0 \cup U_1$$

$$\left(1, \frac{x_1}{x_0}\right) \quad \left(\frac{x_1}{x_0}, 1\right)$$

$$dt = d(t-a)$$

$$(0:1) = P_0$$

$$k[t]_{m_P} \quad m_P = (t-a)$$

char $k \neq 2, 3$

Example

C

$$\begin{cases} Y^2 Z = X(X-Z)(X-2Z) \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\subseteq \mathbb{P}_k^3 \\ &(X:Y:Z) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

C non-singular

$$\operatorname{div}\left(\frac{X}{Z}\right) = P_0 + P_1 + P_2 - 3Q$$

$\cup \{Z \neq 0\}$

$$\frac{Y}{Z} = 0, \quad \frac{X}{Z} = \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\left(\frac{Y}{Z}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{X}{Z}\right) \left(\frac{X}{Z} - 1\right) \left(\frac{X}{Z} - 2\right) \quad \text{"G"}$$

P_0
 P_1
 P_2

$$Q := (0 : 1 : 0)$$

$$2 \frac{Y}{Z} d \frac{Y}{Z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial G}{\partial \frac{X}{Z}} \cdot d\left(\frac{X}{Z}\right)$$

R_{mh}

$$w' \in \Omega_h(K)$$

$$\exists f \in K.$$

$$w' = f \cdot w.$$

$$\operatorname{div}(w') = \operatorname{div}(f) + \operatorname{div}(w)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \operatorname{div}(w') \sim \operatorname{div}(w)$$

Def 1, the genus $g(C)$ of C is

$$\ell\left(\underbrace{\operatorname{div}(w)}_{\operatorname{div}(w')}\right) = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \Gamma(\operatorname{div}(w))$$

Example!

$$g(\mathbb{P}^1) = 0 = \ell(-2P_0)$$

$$2. \deg(\operatorname{div}(w)) = 0 \quad \leadsto \quad g(C) ?$$

Riemann-Roch

Let C be a non-singular projective curve, let K_C be a canonical divisor of C .

Then for any divisor D on C

we have.

$$\ell(D) - \ell(K_C - D) = 1 + \deg D - g(C)$$

$\hookrightarrow$ Let $D = K_C$, $\ell(K_C) - 1 = 1 + \deg K_C - g(C)$ ^{“(10)”}
 $g(C)$

$\Rightarrow$ $\boxed{\deg K_C = 2g(C) - 2}$

Rmk. In higher dimensions, we have various generalisations
 $\downarrow$ Riemann-Roch,

$k = \mathbb{C}$, Hirzebruch applied topology to generalise RR,
 to higher dimension non-sing. proj. varieties.

In general, Grothendieck gave a pure algebraic
vast generalization of RR. (Fulton, Intersection
theory)

Idea of proof

Method 1 Find a plane curve D with only node singularity
of C .
Fulton algebraic curves.

Method 2 Sheaf and cohomology.

$$Cl(C) \xrightarrow{\sim} Pic(C)$$

$$Div(C)/\sim$$

$$\frac{\{\text{Line bundles}\}}{\text{invertible elem.}} \cong$$

effective divisor

D



affine open subset.
 $(U_i = \text{Spec } R_i \xrightarrow{\sim} C)$

$$\cong \mathcal{O}_C(D)$$

$$\bigoplus_{R_i} R_i \subset K(C)$$

$$\rightarrow R_i\text{-module.}$$

$$D = D_1 - D_2$$



$$\mathcal{O}(D) = \mathcal{O}(D_1) \otimes \mathcal{O}(D_2)^{-1}$$

$$D|_{U_i} \text{ defined by } \bigoplus_{R_i} f_i = 0$$

Rmk

If $k = \mathbb{C}$, C non-sing proj curve

$\swarrow \quad \updownarrow$
compact Riemann surface

$$S \rightsquigarrow H^1(S, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{2g(S)}$$

then $g(C) = g(S)$



$$\Gamma(D) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(D))$$

$$l(K_C - D) \quad ?$$

$$= \dim_k \Gamma(K_C - D) = \dim_k H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(K_C) \otimes \mathcal{O}_C(D)^{-1})$$

Serre duality:

$$H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(K_C) \otimes \mathcal{O}_C(D)^{-1}) \cong H^1(\mathcal{O}_C(D))^{\vee}$$

lef side of RR: $l(D) - l(K_C - D) = \dim_k H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) - \dim_k H^1(\mathcal{O}_C(D))$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D+P) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_P \rightarrow 0 \quad \leadsto \text{long exact sequence}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \dim_k H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(D+P)) - \dim_k H^1(\mathcal{O}_C(D+P))$$

$$= \left(\dim_k H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) - \dim_k H^1(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) \right) + 1$$

then by Induction on $\deg D$

$\leadsto$ R.R.

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \dim H^0(\mathcal{O}) \\ - \dim H^1(\mathcal{O}) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \dim H^0(\mathcal{O}) \\ = g \end{array} \right)$$

$$P' \rightsquigarrow g(P') = 0$$

[Let C be a nonsing proj curve of genus 0
 $\forall P \neq Q \in C$ $D = P - Q$, $\deg D = 0$.

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{RR: } \ell(D) - \ell(K_C^{\text{II}} - D) = h d - g = 1 \rightsquigarrow \ell(D) = 1.$$

$$\exists f \in K(C) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \text{div}(f) + D \geq 0 \quad \text{deg } K_C = 2g - 2 = -2 < 0 \quad (f)_0 - (f)_\infty$$

$$\text{div}(f) + P - Q \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{div}(f) = Q - P$$

$$(f)_0 = Q \quad (f)_\infty = P$$

$$[K(C) : K(f)] = \deg(f)_0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow K(C) = K(f) \quad \text{and} \quad C \cong \mathbb{P}^1$$

Example 2.

$$C \quad \deg K_C = 0.$$

$$\text{non-sing} \quad \ell(K_C) = 1$$

pry

cune

of

genus 1,

$$K_C \sim 0$$

$$\text{cl}(C) = \text{Div}(C) / \sim$$

$$\text{cl}^0(C) = \text{deg } 0 \text{ part of } \text{cl}(C)$$

$\hookrightarrow$ a subgroup of $\text{cl}(C)$

Fix a point $P_0 \in C$.

then $\forall P \in C$, $D_P := P - P_0$ a divisor of deg 0.

$$\hookrightarrow \phi: \begin{array}{l} C \xrightarrow{\sim} \\ P \mapsto \end{array} \text{cl}^0(C) \quad (C \text{ called an elliptic curve})$$

$[D_P]$

Hurwitz's theorems

Given $f: C \rightarrow D$

a non-trivial morphism

between two non-singular

proj curves

$\updownarrow$
 $K(D) \hookrightarrow K(C)$

$$\deg f := [K(C) : K(D)]$$

we say f is separable.

$\iff K(C)/K(D)$ separable

$\forall P \in C. \leadsto$ ramification index e_P of f at P .

let $Q = f(P)$.

t_Q uniformizing parameter of
 $(\mathcal{O}_{D,Q}, m_Q)$

$$e_P = v_P(t_Q)$$

If $e_P > 1$, we say f ramified at P
 Q a branch point of f .

If $\text{char } k = 0$, the ramification is tame.

$\text{char } k = p$ and $p \nmid e_p$, the ramification is tame.

($p \mid e_p$ is wild)

Thm 1 (Hurwitz)

Let $f: C \rightarrow D$ be a separable morphism between non-singular proj curves. Then, ^(always tame ramification)

$$2g(C) - 2 = (\deg f) \cdot [2g(D) - 2] + \sum_{P \in C} (e_P - 1)$$

Proof. (Sketch.)

$$2g(C) - 2 = \deg(\operatorname{div}(w))$$

$$w \in \Omega_K(K(C))$$

- $K \xrightarrow{f} D$ separable. $\Leftrightarrow K(C)/K(D)$ separable morphism.

take $f \in K(D)$ $\operatorname{div}(df)$

a canonical divisor of D

$$\deg \operatorname{div}(df) = 2g(D) - 2,$$

$$\operatorname{div}(df) = \sum_{Q \in D} a_Q Q$$

$$df = \sum a_Q dt_Q$$

Since $K(C)/K(D)$ separable $\xrightarrow{\text{see}}$ f an element of $K(C)$
 df is a generator of $\Omega_K(K(C))$

Now compute $\text{div}(df)$ on C .

$$\begin{aligned} \forall P \in C. \quad \theta = f(P) \quad \left. \begin{aligned} t_Q &= t_P^{e_P} (*) \\ df &= t_Q^{a_Q} dt_Q \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow df = t_P^{e_P \cdot a_Q} [t_P^{e_P-1} (*) dt_P] \\ \nu_P(df) = e_P \cdot a_Q + e_P - 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall Q \in D$$

last lecture

$$\deg f = \sum_{P \in f^{-1}(Q)} e_P$$

$$\deg(f)_\omega = \deg f^*(0)$$

$\mathbb{P}^1$

$$\text{Aut}(C) := \{ f: C \rightarrow C \mid f \text{ isomorphism of curves} \}$$

Thm 2 (Hurwitz)

$\text{Char } k = 0$

Let C be a non-singular projective curve of genus $g(C) \geq 2$. Then

$| \text{Aut}(C) | < +\infty$

and

$$| \text{Aut}(C) | \leq 84(g(C)-1)$$

$\text{Aut}(k(C)/k)$

$\forall D$ of deg. 0 on C , $\exists! P \in C$
such that $D \sim P - P_0$.

apply RR to $D + P_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(D + P_0) - \ell(K_C - D + P_0) &= 1 + \deg(D + P_0) - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\deg < 0$

$\Rightarrow \ell(D + P_0) = 1 \leadsto \exists! \text{ effective divisor } P \sim D + P_0$
 $P - P_0 \sim D$