

A QUICK INTRO TO ALG. GEOM. (MORE!)

DEF: An elliptic curve is a smooth proj. variety of dimension 1,
"genus 1", and with at least one rational point over the field of definition.

PREVIOUSLY: C curve, P smooth.

- $\text{ord}_P: \bar{K}[C]_P \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$, $\text{ord}_P(f) = \sup \{d \in \mathbb{Z} : f \in M_P^d\}$
- $t \in \bar{K}(C)$ is a uniformizer if $\text{ord}_P(t) = 1$
- PROP: $f \in \bar{K}(C)$ then fin. many zeros and poles. No poles $\Rightarrow f \in \bar{K}$.
- ex $E_{/\bar{K}}: y^2 = (x - e_1)(x - e_2)(x - e_3)$ smooth, $P_i = (e_i, 0)$, $O = [0, 1, 0]$. Then
 $\text{ord}_{P_i}(x - e_i) = 2$, $\text{ord}_O(x - e_i) = -2$, $\text{ord}_{P_i}(y) = 1$, $\text{ord}_O(y) = -3$.
- PROP: $\bar{K}(C)$ is a finite separable ext' of $K(t)$, where t is a uniformizer at a smooth pt. P .
- $\phi: C \rightarrow V \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ with C smooth at P , then ϕ is regular at P .
- $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ morphism of curves. Then ϕ is either constant or surjective (over $\bar{K}!$)

• **THM.** Let $\phi: C_1/K \rightarrow C_2/K$ be a non-constant morphism
(of curves)

Let $\phi^*: K(C_2) \rightarrow K(C_1)$, $\phi^*(f) = f(\phi)$. Then:

(o) ϕ^* is injective

(a) $K(C_1)/\phi^*(K(C_2))$ is a finite extension

(b) Let $\iota: K(C_2) \rightarrow K(C_1)$ be an injection, then $\exists! \phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ s.t. $\phi^* = \iota$.

(c) Let $F \subseteq K(C_1)$ be a subfield with $K(C_1)/F$ finite and $K \subseteq F$. Then

$\exists C'/K$ smooth, unique up to iso., and a non-constant map $\phi: C \rightarrow C'/K$
s.t. $\phi^*(K(C')) = F$.

• **DEF:** $\deg(\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2) = [K(C_1) : \phi^*(K(C_2))]$

• **COR:** If $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ a map of degree 1, C_1, C_2 smooth $\Rightarrow \phi$ is an isomorphism.

• **ex** $\phi: \{zy^2 = x^3 + z^3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$
 $[x, y, z] \longmapsto [x, z]$

is a map of degree 2. Here $\frac{\text{frac. field of } \mathbb{Q}[x,y]}{(y^2 - x^3 + 1)}$

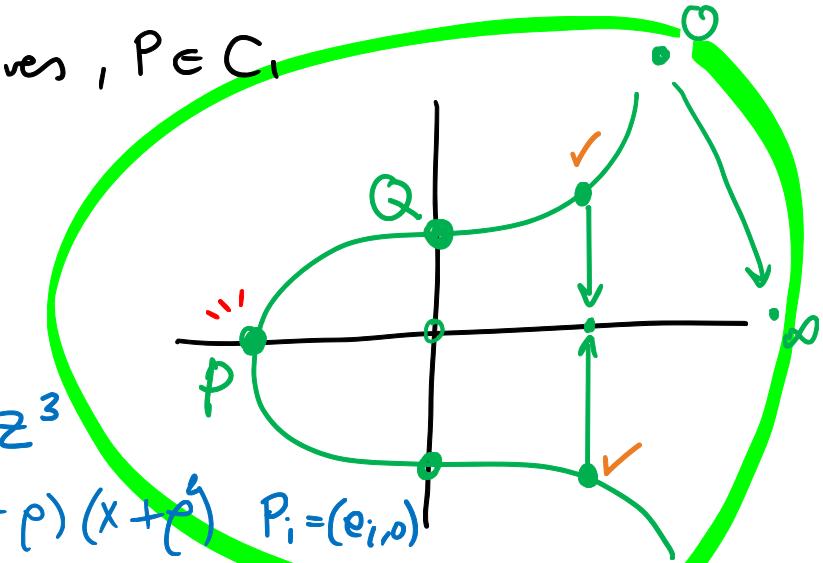
$$\phi^*(K(C_2)) = \mathbb{Q}(x) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(E)$$

• **RAMIFICATION:** $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ non-ct., smooth curves, $P \in C_1$
 $e_{\phi(P)} := \text{ord}_P(\phi^*(E_{\phi(P)}))$
 where $t_{\phi(P)}$ is a uniformizer at $\phi(P)$.

EXAMPLE: $\phi: E \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ where $E: zy^2 = x^3 + z^3$
 $[x, y, z] \mapsto [x, z]$

$$y^2 = (x+1)(x+\rho)(x+\rho')$$

$$P_i = (e_i, 0)$$



• At $P = [-1, 0, 1]$ $\phi(P) = [0, 1]$, a uniformizer for \mathbb{P}^1 at $x = -1$ is $t = x_{\mathbb{P}^1} + 1$ where $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{P}^1) = \mathcal{O}(x_{\mathbb{P}^1})$

Moreover $\phi^*: \mathcal{O}(x_{\mathbb{P}^1}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}(x_E, y_E)$ so $\phi^*(x_{\mathbb{P}^1} + 1) = x_E + 1$
 $f \longmapsto f(\phi)$

Since $\text{ord}_P(x_E + 1) = 2 \Rightarrow e_{\phi(P)} = \text{ord}_P(\phi^*(t_{\phi(P)})) = 2$. (RAMIFIED!)

(• At $Q = [0, 1, 1]$ $\phi(Q) = [0, 1]$, $t_{\phi(Q)} = x$, $\phi^*(x_{\mathbb{P}^1}) = x_E$

Thus $e_{\phi}(Q) = \text{ord}_Q(\phi^*(t_{\phi(Q)})) = 1$. (UNRAMIFIED!)

NOTE: $y^2 - 1 = x^3$ so
 $(y+1)(y-1) = x^3$ so
 $M_Q = \langle x, y-1 \rangle = \langle x \rangle$ so
 Smooth pt $\text{ord}_Q(x) = 1$

$$e_\phi(P) = \text{ord}_P(\phi^*(t_{\phi(P)}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: \{2y^2 = x^3 + z^3\} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \\ [x, y, z] &\longmapsto [x, z] \end{aligned}$$

• At $O = [0, 1, 0]$ $\phi(O) = [1, 0]$, uniformizer for \mathbb{P}^1 at $[1, 0]$

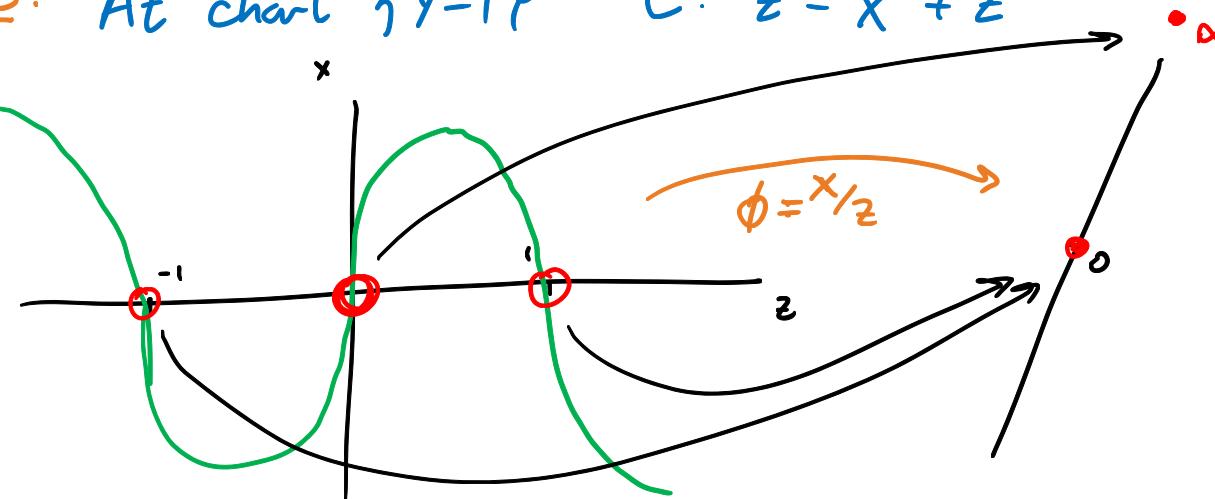
is $t_{\phi(O)} = \frac{1}{x_{\mathbb{P}^1}}$.

PREVIOUSLY
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Thus $\phi^*(\frac{1}{x_{\mathbb{P}^1}}) = \frac{1}{x_E}$ and $\text{ord}_O(x) = \text{ord}_O(x+1) = -2$

Hence $\text{ord}_O(\frac{1}{x_E}) = 2$ and $e_\phi(O) = \text{ord}_O(\phi^*(t_{\phi(O)})) = 2$. (RAMIFIED!)

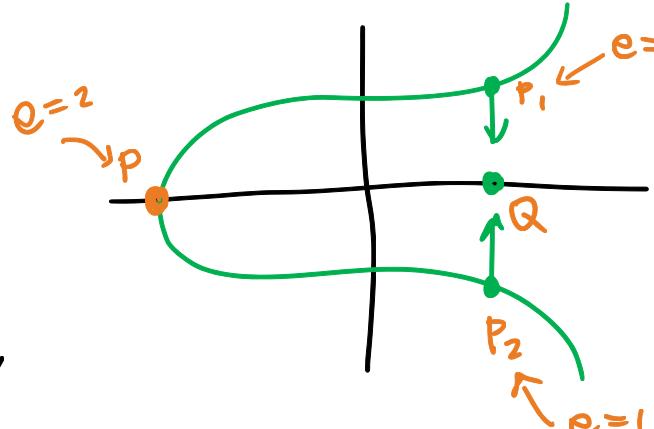
NOTE: At chart $\{y=1\}$ $E: z = x^3 + z^3$



$(x, z) = (0, 0)$ is a double pt over ∞
 $(1, 0), (-1, 0)$ are above 0

PROP. $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ non-ct. smooth curves, $P \in C_1$, $Q \in C_2$

$$(a) \sum_{P \in \phi^{-1}(Q)} e_{\phi}(P) = \deg \phi.$$



(b) For all but finitely many $Q \in C_2$,

$$\#\phi^{-1}(Q) = \deg_s \phi \quad (\deg_s \phi = \text{sep. deg})$$

(c) $\gamma: C_2 \rightarrow C_3$ another non-ct.

$$e_{\gamma \circ \phi}(P) = e_{\phi}(P) \cdot e_{\gamma}(\phi(P))$$

COR: $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ is unramified $\Leftrightarrow \#\phi^{-1}(Q) = \deg_s(\phi) \quad \forall Q \in C_2$.

$$\text{ex } K, \mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha], f(x) = 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K = \frac{\mathbb{Z}[x]}{(f(x))}$$

P ramifies $\Leftrightarrow f(x) \bmod p$ repeated roots
 $(x-a)^e (x-b)$

DIVISORS. C/K curve

- $\text{Div}(C)$ = free abelian group gen. by points on C .

$$= \left\{ D = \sum_{P \in C} n_P \cdot (P) , n_P \in \mathbb{Z}, n_P = 0 \text{ for almost all } P \in C \right\}$$

$$\bullet \deg D = \sum_{P \in C} n_P$$

$$\bullet \text{Div}^0(C) = \{ D \in \text{Div}(C) : \deg D = 0 \}$$

$$\bullet \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K) = G_K \curvearrowright \text{Div}(C)$$

$$\bullet \text{Div}_K(C) = \{ D \in \text{Div}(C) : D^\sigma = D \quad \forall \sigma \in G_K \}$$

$$\bullet D \in \text{Div}(C) \text{ is principal if } D = \text{div}(f) \text{ for some } f \in \bar{K}(C)^*$$

where
$$\text{div}(f) = \sum_{P \in C} \text{ord}_P(f) \cdot (P)$$

$$P^\sigma = \sigma(P) \text{ coordinate-wise.}$$

ex $E: y^2 = (x-e_1)(x-e_2)(x-e_3)$
 $P_i = (e_i, 0)$

$\text{div}(x-e_1) = 2 \cdot (P_1) - 2 \cdot (\mathcal{O})$.

NOTE: $\deg(\text{div}(x-e_1)) = 0$

$\text{div}(y) = (P_1) + (P_2) + (P_3)$

$\deg(\text{div}(y)) = 0$.

Recall!
 $f \in \bar{K}(C)^*$
 \Rightarrow only fin. many
zeros and poles.

- $\text{Princ}(C) \subseteq \text{Div}(C)$ subgr of princ. divisors ($\text{div}(f)$)
- We say $D_1 \sim D_2$ linearly equivalent $\Leftrightarrow D_1 - D_2$ is principal
- Picard group $D_1 = D_2 + \text{div}(f)$ for some $f \in \bar{K}(C)^*$.

$$\text{Pic}(C) = \frac{\text{Div}(C)}{\text{Princ}(C)}$$

Similarly $\text{Pic}_K(C) = \text{Pic}(C)^{G_K}$

• **PROP.** C smooth curve, $f \in \bar{K}(C)^*$

(a) $\text{div}(f) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f \in K^*$

(b) $\deg(\text{div}(f)) = 0$ ex $\text{div}(y) = (P_1) + (P_2) + (P_3) - 3 \cdot (O)$.

• $\text{Div}^0(C) \supseteq \text{Princ}(C)$, $\text{Pic}^0(C) = \frac{\text{Div}^0(C)}{\text{Princ}(C)}$, $\text{Pic}_K^0(C) = \text{Pic}_K(C)^{G_K}$

$$\bullet \phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2 , \quad \phi^*: \text{Div}(C_2) \longrightarrow \text{Div}(C_1)$$

$$(Q) \longmapsto \sum_{P \in \phi^{-1}(Q)} e_{\phi}(P) \cdot (P)$$

RAMIFICATION DIVISOR.

§. DIFFERENTIALS.

DEF. (Merom.) differentials on C (a curve) is the set Ω_C ,

which is the $\overline{K(C)}$ -vector space generated by symbols of the form dx ,
for some $x \in \overline{K(C)}$, subject to:

$$(i) \quad d(x+y) = dx + dy \quad \forall x, y \in \overline{K(C)}$$

$$(ii) \quad d(xy) = x \, dy + y \, dx$$

$$(iii) \quad d\alpha = 0 \quad \forall \alpha \in \overline{K}.$$

PROP. 4.2 C curve.

(a) Ω_C is a 1-dim'l $\bar{K}(C)$ -vector space

(b) Let $x \in \bar{K}(C)$. Then dx is a $\bar{K}(C)$ -basis.

$\Leftrightarrow \bar{K}(C)/\bar{K}(x)$ is finite separable. RECALL: we saw t is a uniformizer at P
 $\rightarrow \bar{K}(C)/\bar{K}(t)$ is fin. sep.

PROP. 4.3. $P \in C, t \in \bar{K}(C)$ is a uniformizer at P (smooth)

(a) $\forall \omega \in \Omega_C \exists ! g \in \bar{K}(C)$ s.t. $\omega = g \cdot dt$

WE CALL $g = \frac{\omega}{dt}$

(b) $f \in \bar{K}(C)$ regular at $P \rightarrow \frac{df}{dt_P}$ is also regular at P .

(c) $\text{ord}_P(\omega) := \text{ord}_P\left(\frac{\omega}{dt_P}\right)$ is well-defined.

(d)

(e) $\tilde{\forall} p \in C, \text{ord}_p(\omega) = 0$.

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 $\deg(\text{div}(\omega)) = 0 ?$
"Nooo!"

DEF. $\text{div}(\omega) = \sum_{P \in C} \text{ord}_P(\omega) \cdot (P)$, for $\omega \in \Omega_C$.

$\frac{\omega}{dt}$ changes w/ P !

ω is regular (or holomorphic) if $\text{ord}_P(\omega) \geq 0 \quad \forall P \in C$.
non-vanishing if $\text{ord}_P(\omega) < 0 \quad \forall P \in C$.

$t = t_p$

$$\underline{\text{ex}} \quad \mathbb{P}^1, \quad \overline{K}(\mathbb{P}^1) = \overline{K}(x), \quad \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1} = \langle dx \rangle$$

Compute $\text{div}(dx)$

- If $P \in \mathbb{P}^1$, $P = [x_0, y_0]$, $\begin{cases} P \neq [1, 0] & t_P = x - x_0 \\ P = [1, 0] & t_P = \frac{1}{x} \end{cases}$

$$dt_P = d(x - x_0) = dx - dx_0 = dx \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 1$$

$$dt_P = d\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\frac{dx}{x^2} \quad \text{ord}_{x=0} -\frac{1}{x^2} = -2$$

$$\text{div}(dx) = \sum_{P \in \mathbb{P}^1} \text{ord}_P(dx) \cdot (P)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{P \in \mathbb{P}^1 \\ P \neq [1, 0]}} \text{ord}_P(dx)(P) + \text{ord}_{[1, 0]}(dx) \cdot ([1, 0])$$

$$P \neq [1, 0]$$

$$= \sum_P 0 \cdot (P) + -2 \cdot ([1, 0]) = -2 \cdot ([1, 0])$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg \text{div}(dx) = -2.$$

- **DEF.** The canonical divisor class on C is the class of $\text{div}(\omega) \in \text{Pic}(C)$ for any non-zero differential on Ω_C .

ex $y^2 = (x-e_1)(x-e_2)(x-e_3) / \bar{K}$. Compute $\text{div}(dx)$?

$$\downarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = ((x-e_1)(x-e_2) + (x-e_2)(x-e_3) + (x-e_1)(x-e_3)) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{2y \frac{dy}{dx}}{\sum_{i \neq j} (x-e_i)(x-e_j)} \quad \text{and } y \text{ is a uniformizer at } P_i, i=1,2,3.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ord}_{P_i} dx = \text{ord}_{P_i} \left(\frac{2y}{\sum_{i \neq j} (x-e_i)(x-e_j)} \right) = 1$$

div $\frac{dx}{y} = 0$
 $\frac{dx}{y}$ is a non-vanishing holomorphic d.f.g

$$\text{Also } \frac{x}{y} \text{ is a unif at } \mathcal{O}, \quad d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{y dx - x dy}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{2y^3}{2y^2 - x \sum (x-e_i)(x-e_j)} d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{div } dx = (P_1) + (P_2) + (P_3) - 3(\mathcal{O})$$

$$\text{ord}_G dx = -9 + 6 = -3$$

