

Exercise 1 (Meromorphic functions on \mathbb{P}^1). Prove that all meromorphic on \mathbb{P}^1 are of the form

$$[z : w] \longmapsto [F(z, w) : G(z, w)] \quad (1)$$

where $F, G \in \mathbb{C}[z, w]$ are homogeneous polynomials of the same degree with no common components.

Exercise 2 (Weierstraß gap theorem for the torus). Fix a lattice $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$, and assume $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ is a Λ -periodic function with no poles on the boundary of the closed polygon $P \subset \mathbb{C}$ with vertices $0, \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_1 + \omega_2$ (the fundamental domain). Show that the sum of the residues of all poles of f inside P is zero. Conclude that no such f can have a unique simple pole in P .

Exercise 3 (Weierstraß \wp -function). Fix a lattice $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$, and consider

$$\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\omega \in \Lambda^*} \left(\frac{1}{(z - \omega)^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right), \quad (2)$$

the Weierstraß \wp -function associated to Λ .

(i) Show that the series defining \wp converges absolutely for every $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda$ and uniformly on compact subsets of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda$.

💡 Hint. Use Weierstraß's M-test.

(ii) Show that the derivative \wp' is Λ -periodic and odd and that \wp is even. Use this to show that \wp is Λ -periodic. Conclude that \wp is a meromorphic function on \mathbb{C}/Λ with a single double pole at $[0]$.

(iii) Show that \wp' has simple zeroes exactly at the points $[\frac{\omega_1}{2}], [\frac{\omega_2}{2}], [\frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}] \in \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$.

💡 Hint. Use that \wp' satisfies $\sum_{[z]} \text{ord}_{[z]}(\wp') = 0$.

(iv) Prove that every Λ -periodic function f with double poles exactly at the elements of Λ is of the form $f(z) = a\wp(z) + b$ for $a \in \mathbb{C}^*, b \in \mathbb{C}$. Hence, up to translation, scaling and adding constant functions, \wp is the unique meromorphic function on \mathbb{C}/Λ with a single double pole.

💡 Hint. Use Weierstraß's gap theorem.

(v) Let the Laurent expansion of (the even function) \wp around $z = 0$ be given by

$$\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + c + \frac{1}{20}g_2 z^2 + \frac{1}{28}g_3 z^4 + O(z^6). \quad (3)$$

Show that $c = 0$ and that \wp satisfies the differential equation

$$(\wp')^2 = 4\wp^3 - g_2\wp - g_3. \quad (4)$$

Exercise 4 (Complex tori and elliptic curves 🧠). Let $E_\Lambda = Z(z_1^2 z_2 - z_0^3 + \frac{g_2}{4} z_0 z_2^2 + \frac{g_3}{4} z_0^3) \subset \mathbb{P}^2$. Show that E_Λ is a smooth projective plane curve if and only if $\Delta = g_2^3 - 27g_3^2 \neq 0$. Prove that the function

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{C}/\Lambda &\xrightarrow{\phi} E_\Lambda \\ [z] &\longmapsto [\wp(z) : 2\wp'(z) : 1] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

is well-defined (here we set $\phi([0]) = [0 : 1 : 0]$), and show that it defines a biholomorphism. Conclude that all elliptic curves are biholomorphic to complex tori.