

Moduli space.

of genus g Riemann surfaces.

Def: The moduli space of Riemann surfaces of genus g is the space of equivalence classes of Riemann surfaces of this genus:

$$\Sigma \sim \Sigma'$$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$ a biholo: $\varphi: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$

Prop Moduli = \mathcal{M}_g .

Thm: Moduli's

$g=1$: \mathcal{M}_1 is 1 cx dim.

$g=0$: \mathcal{M}_0 is a point
0 dim

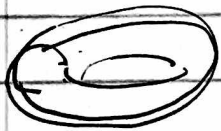
$g \geq 2$ \mathcal{M}_g is ~~a~~ $3g-3$ cx dim.

To be compared w/ the space of compact oriented surfaces of genus g :

Declare $\Sigma \sim \Sigma'$ if $\exists \varphi$ diffeo $\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$.

Then each g has a surf pt in its "moduli".

case $g=1$ $\Sigma \cong \mathbb{T}^2 \cong S^1 \times S^1$



choose a basis for $H^1(\Sigma, \mathbb{R})$
 a, b

$$a \cdot b = 1$$

$$b \cdot a = -1.$$

in $S^1 \times S^1$ model

$$S^1 \times pt$$

$$pt \times S^1$$

Space of holo diff'ls: L dim'd.
 ω

Define a map

$$L \subset \mathbb{C}$$

by

$$L = \left\{ \int_{\gamma} \omega : \gamma \in H^1(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}) \right\}$$

$$\text{th } L = m\omega_a + n\omega_b$$

$$\oint \omega_a = \int_a \omega, \quad \omega_b = \int_b \omega.$$

Define

$$\varphi: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/L.$$

$$\varphi(z) = \left(\int_{z_0}^z \omega \right)$$

Fact: φ is a biholomorphism

Pf 0: $d\varphi(z) = \omega$

RR: ω has no zeros.

If ω had a zero then
 $[\omega] = p_1 - p_2$ so

$$\deg[\omega] > 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \deg(K) &= 2g - 2 \\ &= 2 \cdot 1 - 2 \\ &= 0 \quad \text{for } g=1, \end{aligned}$$

so ϕ is a covering map.
 finite to 1,

Now if $\phi(z_1) = \phi(z_2)$
 then $\int_{\gamma}^{z_1} \omega = \int_{\gamma}^{z_2} \omega$.

$$\text{so } \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \omega \equiv 0 \pmod{L}.$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 \quad (\text{why?})$$

ah, we need $(\quad) ?!$

pf: put toral coord \mathbb{T}^2

$$\theta_1, \theta_2, \quad \text{then } \omega = a d\theta_1 + b d\theta_2 + df$$

$a, b \in \mathbb{C}$

lattice:

$$2\pi a n_1 + 2\pi b n_2.$$



$$\begin{aligned} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \omega &= (a\theta_1 + b\theta_2 + f)|_{z_1}^{z_2} \\ &= a(\theta_1^2 - \theta_1^1) + b(\theta_2^2 - \theta_2^1) \\ &\quad + f(\theta_2) - f(\theta_1) \end{aligned}$$

Reason 2.

Uniformization.

$$\tilde{\Sigma} = \mathbb{H}^1. \quad 2\pi_1(\Sigma) \subset \mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{R}) /$$

 Σ presentation of $\pi_1(\Sigma) = \{A_i, B_i\}$:

$$\pi_1[A_i, B_i] = 1$$

$$\text{where } [A_i, B_i] = A_i B_i A_i^{-1} B_i^{-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \pi_1[A_i, B_i] = [A_1, B_1][A_2, B_2] \dots [A_g, B_g]$$

$$\rho(\alpha_i) = A_i$$

3 real gliml.

so: $2g \times 3$ matrices A_i, B_i
 1 relation in $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$: (α_i)

Mod conjugation: study ρ

$$\text{R dim } 6g - 3 - 3 = 6(g-1) = 2 \times \underbrace{3(g-1)}_{\mathbb{C}}$$

More in this dir'n

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M cpt connected Riem. mfd.
of dim > 1 .

$p_1, \dots, p_N \in M, \quad p_i \neq p_j.$

$p'_1, \dots, p'_{N'} \in M, \quad p'_i \neq p'_{j'}.$

Q: Does \exists isotopy w d.f.fea.
 $\varphi: M \rightarrow M$
s.t.
 $\varphi(p_i) = p'_{i'} \quad ?$

[N -fold transitivity.]

(Yes!) !

Now: M a Riem. surface.

$p_1, \dots, p_N \in M, \quad p_i \neq p_j \quad i \neq j$

$p'_1, \dots, p'_{N'} \in M, \quad p'_i \neq p'_{j'} \quad i \neq j'$

does \exists holo invertible $\varphi: M \rightarrow M$
 $\varphi(p_i) = p'_{i'} \quad ?$

typically: No!

M6

$$M = \mathbb{C}P^1 \quad n > 3$$

No!

cross ratio

find the proj. gen.

similarly for $\mathbb{R}P^1$ &
projectivities
vs general d. f. f. gen.

$$M = \Sigma_g$$

No. Indeed if $g > 2$

\exists special pts w_1, \dots, w_{2g}
called "Weierstrass pts"

generic pts are Not Weier.

& if $q: M \rightarrow M$ hol.

$$\text{tho } q(\text{Weier}) = \text{Weier.}$$

so

$$M_{g,n} \quad ; \quad \dim_{\mathbb{C}} M_{g,n} = 3(g-1) + n$$

but

$M_{g,n} \cong M_{g,n}$ due to translation

dim $M_{0,n} \approx n-3,$

eg $M_{0,4}$ is paved by cross
ratios.

topologically: No $M_{0,n}$
: $\text{diff}(S^2)$ acts a
full transversely!