

# Jacobi Theta function

$$\sum_{g>1} \{A_1, \dots, A_g, B_1, \dots, B_g\} = 2g - \text{loops-cut}$$

$\rightsquigarrow \{\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_g\}$  basis for the space of holomorphic differentials  
normalized by  $\int_A \zeta_j = \delta_{j,k}$

Denote  $[\int_B \zeta_j]$  by  $\zeta_{kj}$ .  $\Rightarrow \underbrace{\zeta = \zeta^*, \quad \text{Im } \zeta > 0}_{\pi \in \text{Siegel upper half space}}$

defn  $\theta(z; z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^g} \exp(\pi i n^* z_n + 2\pi i n^* z)$  (abbreviate as  $\theta(z)$   
if no confusion)

check the sum converges exponentially, thus holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C}^g$

periodicity? for  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^g$

$$\theta(z+m) = \sum_n \exp(\pi i n^* z_n + 2\pi i n^* z + \pi i n^* m) = \theta(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(z+\zeta m) &= \sum_n \exp(\pi i n^* z_n + 2\pi i n^* z + 2\pi i n^* \zeta m) \\ &= \exp(-\pi i m^* \zeta m - 2\pi i m^* z) \theta(z) \end{aligned}$$

Such a function is called quasi-periodic of weight 1

defn a function  $f$  is said to be quasi-periodic of weight  $l$

if  $f(z+m) = f(z)$  and

$$f(z+\zeta m) = \exp(l(-\pi i m^* \zeta m - 2\pi i m^* z)) f(z) \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}^g$$

rmk maximum principle  $\Rightarrow$  NO non-trivial holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}^g$   
 holomorphic line bundle  $\pi^* H \cong \mathbb{C}^g \times \mathbb{C}$   
 $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow H$  bundle  $\downarrow$   
 $\downarrow$   $\mathbb{C}^g$   
 $J(M) \xleftarrow[\text{quotient by } J(M)]{} \pi$  these quasi-periodic functions  
 correspond to holomorphic sections  
 of certain  $H$ .

Exercise For  $P, q \in \mathbb{Q}^g$ , let

$$\theta_{P,q}(z; z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^g} \exp(\pi i (n+p)^* z (n+q) + 2\pi i (n+p)^* (z+q))$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \theta_{P,q}(z+m; z) = \exp(2\pi i p^* m) \theta_{P,q}(z; z) \\ \theta_{P,q}(z+\zeta m; z) = \exp(-2\pi i q^* m - \pi i m^* \zeta m - 2\pi i m^* z) \theta_{P,q}(z; z) \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  quasi-periodic functions of weight  $l$  has dimension  $l^g$

and have basis

$$\left\{ \theta_{a, b^{-1}}(lz, lz) \right\}_a \quad \text{or} \quad \left\{ \theta_{a, b^{-1}}(z, l^{-1}z) \right\}_b$$

$\downarrow$

$a = (a_1, \dots, a_g)$

$a_j \in \{a_1, \dots, l^{-1}\}$

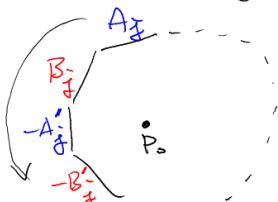
same range as  $a$

thm (Riemann) for any  $b \in \mathbb{C}^g$ , consider the locally single-valued function  $f(p) = \theta(b + \varphi(p)) : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Then, either  $f \equiv 0$  or  $f(p) = Q_1, \dots, Q_g$ .

In the second case.  $\varphi(Q_1, \dots, Q_g) + b = \Delta \in J(M) = \mathbb{C}^g / L(M)$

Pf:  $\varphi : M \rightarrow J(M) = \mathbb{C}^g / L(M)$  independent of  $b$   
 $p \mapsto (\int_{P_0}^p \zeta_1, \dots, \int_{P_0}^p \zeta_g)$  (Riemann constant vector)

On the  $4g$ -gon.  $\varphi$  is well-defined



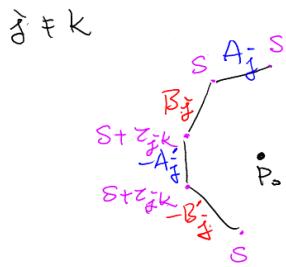
zeros of  $f = \theta(z + \varphi(p))$

By argument principle,

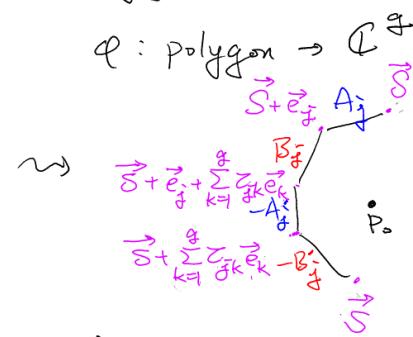
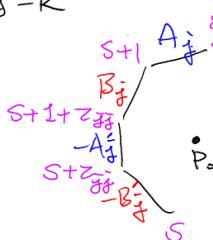
$$\#\{\text{zeros within the polygon}\} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial(\text{polygon})} \frac{df}{f}$$

(counting multiplicity)

We analyzed the value of  $\left[ \int_{P_0}^p \zeta_k \right]$  on  $\partial(\text{polygon})$ :



$j=k$



It follows that  $\varphi(p)|_{B_j} = \varphi(p)|_{B_j + \vec{e}_j}$

$$\Rightarrow f(p)|_{B_j} = f(p)|_{B_j + \vec{e}_j} \Rightarrow \frac{df}{f}|_{B_j} = \frac{df}{f}|_{B_j + \vec{e}_j}$$

$$\varphi(p)|_{A_j} = \varphi(p)|_{A_j} + \sum e_j$$

$$\Rightarrow f(p)|_{A_j} = \exp(-\pi i e_j^* \cdot e_j - 2\pi i e_j^* (b + \varphi(p))) f(p)|_{A_j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df}{f}|_{A_j} = \frac{df}{f}|_{A_j} - 2\pi i \sum_j$$

$j$ -component of  $\varphi$

$$f(p) = \theta(b + \varphi(p))$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial(\text{polygon})} \frac{df}{f} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{j=1}^g \int_{A_j + B_j - A_j - B_j} \frac{df}{f} = \sum_{j=1}^g \int_{A_j} \zeta_j = g$$

$\Rightarrow f(p) = \theta(b + \varphi(p))$  has  $g$  zeros

To study the image  $Q_1, \dots, Q_g$  (zeros of  $f(p)$ ) under  $\varphi$ ,

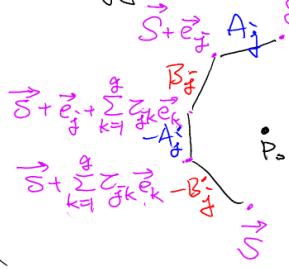
$$\text{we can use } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial(\text{polygon})} \varphi \frac{df}{f} = \sum_{j=1}^g \varphi(Q_j)$$

$(\int_{P_0}^p \zeta_1, \dots, \int_{P_0}^p \zeta_g)$   
 column vector  
 $g$ -tuple of functions

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial(\text{polygon})} \varphi \frac{df}{f} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{j=1}^g \left[ \int_{A_j} \left( \varphi \frac{df}{f} - (\varphi + \zeta e_j) \left( \frac{df}{f} - 2\pi i \zeta_j \right) \right) + \int_{B_j} \left( (\varphi + e_j) \frac{df}{f} - \varphi \frac{df}{f} \right) \right]$$

$\varphi, f$   
on  $B_j$

$\varphi : \text{polygon} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$



for  $B_j$ :  $\int_{B_j} e_j \frac{df}{f}$

on  $B_j$   $f$  goes from  $\theta(b+s)$  to  $\theta(b+s+\zeta e_j)$

$$\theta(b+s+\zeta e_j) = \exp(-\pi i e_j^* \zeta e_j - 2\pi i e_j^*(b+s)) \theta(b+s)$$

$$\int_{B_j} \frac{df}{f} = -\pi i e_j^* \zeta e_j - 2\pi i e_j^* b - 2\pi i e_j^* s + \text{constant}$$

↑ constant: independent of  $p$  &  $b$   
↓  $j$ -component of  $b$

Similarly for  $A_j$ -part

$$\int_{A_j} (-\dots) = \text{constant} + \sum \zeta e_j$$

$$\text{Hence. } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial(\text{polygon})} \varphi \frac{df}{f} = -b + \text{constant} + \sum \zeta + \zeta \sum \zeta \equiv -b + \Delta \quad (\text{in JCM})$$

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Another part:  $\exists \kappa$  (another Riemann vector)

$\Rightarrow$  zeros of  $\theta(z - b + \kappa)$  is exactly  $W_{g-1} + b$

By combining with the above theorem  $\Rightarrow$  analyze  $W_1 \cap (W_{g-1} + b)$

This is the theta function part needed in Torelli;