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Lecture: Riemann surfaces

Exercise sheet 10

Exercise 1. Let D be a divisor on $\mathbb{C}P^1$. Use the Riemann-Roch theorem to prove:

- (a) $\dim H^0(\mathbb{C}P^1, \mathcal{O}_D) = \max(0, 1 + \deg D)$.
- (b) $\dim H^1(\mathbb{C}P^1, \mathcal{O}_D) = \max(0, -1 - \deg D)$.

Exercise 2. Let $X = \mathbb{C}/\Gamma$ be a torus and consider the divisor P which vanishes everywhere except at the point $P \in X$, where it takes the value 1.

- (a) Show that

$$\dim H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_{nP}) = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ 1 & n = 0 \\ n & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Hint: For the last case, start with the case $n = 1$ and proceed by induction, making use of the Weierstrass \wp -function.

- (b) Calculate $\dim H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_{nP})$ by means of the Riemann-Roch theorem.

Exercise 3. Let \mathcal{D} denote the sheaf of divisors on a Riemann surface X , defined as follows: For every open $U \subset X$, $\mathcal{D}(U)$ consists of all maps $D: U \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that, for every compact subset $K \subset U$, there are only finitely many points in K where D does not vanish.

- (a) Show that \mathcal{D} is indeed a sheaf.
- (b) Show that $H^1(X, \mathcal{D}) = 0$, imitating the proof that $H^1(X, \mathcal{E}) = 0$, using an integer-valued (discontinuous) partition of unity.
- (c) Let \mathcal{M}^* be the sheaf that assigns to any open set $U \subset X$ the set of meromorphic functions which do not vanish identically on any connected component of U . Let $\beta: \mathcal{M}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ be the map that assigns to every meromorphic function its divisor. Show that there is a short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}^* \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}^* \longrightarrow \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow 0$$

and, in particular, there exists a *long* exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}^*) \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{M}^*) \rightarrow \text{Div}(X) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}^*) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{M}^*) \rightarrow 0$$

Please hand in your solutions at the start of the exercise class on **Monday, July 17, 2017**.