

Comparing the two expressions for $\int_{\partial\Delta} \pi \cdot \eta$, we find the

Reciprocity Law I

$$\sum_{i=1}^g (\pi^i N^{g+i} - \pi^{g+i} N^i) = 2\pi\sqrt{-1} \sum_{\lambda} \text{Res}_{s_{\lambda}}(\eta) \cdot \int_{s_0}^{s_{\lambda}} \omega,$$

where the integrals on the right are taken in the interior of Δ .

$$\Gamma \int_{\partial\Delta} \pi \cdot \eta = 2\pi i \sum \text{Res}_{s_{\lambda}}(\eta) \cdot \int_{s_0}^{s_{\lambda}} \omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i \int_{\delta_i + \delta_i^{-1}} \pi \cdot \eta &= \int_{\partial\Delta} \pi \cdot \eta = \sum_{i=1}^g \pi^i \cdot N^{g+i} - \sum_{i=1}^g \pi^{g+i} N^i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^g (\pi^i N^{g+i} - \pi^{g+i} N^i). \end{aligned}$$

This is classically known as the reciprocity law for differentials of the first and third kinds.

In classical terminology, a differential of the first kind on a Riemann surface S is a holomorphic 1-form; a differential of the second kind is a meromorphic 1-form with no residues, and a differential of the third kind is a meromorphic form with only single poles. Clearly a differential is of the first kind if and only if it is both of the second kind and of the third kind; we shall see shortly that any meromorphic 1-form is the sum of differentials of the second and third kinds. Later on we will prove a reciprocity law for differentials of the first and second kinds.