

for $g=0$ above, $\frac{f}{g}$ must be constant again.

③ order $= -1$ ($a_3 = a_2 = 0$, $a_1 \neq 0$)

$\frac{\sigma}{s_0}$ is holomorphic away from p by the argument above.

$\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{s_0}$ is constant $\Rightarrow \sigma = c s_0$. But we cannot have s_0 on S with $g(s) = 1$ by the argument above.

Thus a meromorphic function on S holomorphic on $S - \{p\}$ and of order ≥ -3 at p is determined by its principal parts, up to constant. In other words, it depends on the values of a_3 , a_2 and a_0 .

$\Rightarrow \dim H^0(S, \mathcal{O}(L)) \leq 3 \Rightarrow$ Since $h^0(S, \mathcal{O}(L)) \geq 3$,
 $h^0(S, \mathcal{O}(L)) = 3 \Rightarrow \varphi_L: S \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$. \square

It is worthwhile, however, to go through the process explicitly in this case. First we shall establish a basic general fact:

Lemma (Residue Theorem). For φ a meromorphic one-form on a compact Riemann surface S with polar divisor $a_1 + \dots + a_n$,

$$\sum_i \text{Res}_{a_i}(\varphi) = 0.$$

proof.) Letting $B_\epsilon(a_i)$ be an ϵ -disc around a_i , we have by Stokes' theorem

$$0 = - \int_{S - \bigcup_i B_\epsilon(a_i)} d\varphi \stackrel{\text{Stokes' theorem}}{=} \int_{\partial(\bigcup_i B_\epsilon(a_i))} \varphi = \sum_i \text{Res}_{a_i}(\varphi). \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

\square $\int_{B_\epsilon(a_i)} \varphi = 2\pi i \text{Res}_{a_i}(\varphi) \Rightarrow$ It follows.