

$\Rightarrow \exists$  not all zero  $a_i$  s.t.  $\sum a_i f_i$  is holomorphic  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\sum a_i f_i = \text{constant} = c \Rightarrow \sum a_i f_i^{\text{odd}} - c f_0 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  {old  $f_i$ 's} is a linearly dependent set.  $\ast$

Equivalently, if  $z_i$  is a local coordinate on  $S$  centered around  $p_i$  and if we write

$$f_i(z_i) = a_{i1} z_i^{-1} + \dots$$

then the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1d} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{r1} & \dots & a_{rd} \end{bmatrix}$

has maximal rank  $r$ .

$\Gamma$  We assume that  $p_i$ 's are distinct.

For  $r=2$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ ,

$$f_1(z_1) = a_{11} z_1^{-1} + \dots \quad f_2(z_1) = a_{21} z_1^{-1} + \dots$$

$$f_1(z_2) = a_{12} z_2^{-1} + \dots \quad f_2(z_2) = a_{22} z_2^{-1} + \dots$$

$$f_1(z_3) = a_{13} z_3^{-1} + \dots \quad f_2(z_3) = a_{23} z_3^{-1} + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$  has rank 2.  $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  no  $c_1, c_2$

s.t. not all  $c_i$ 's zero,  $c_1(a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}) + c_2(a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}) = 0$ .  $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  no  $c_1, c_2$  s.t.  $c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2$  is holomorphic, not all  $c$ 's zero.

For  $r=3$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2$ ,

$$f_1(z_1) = a_{11} z_1^{-1} + \dots \quad f_1(z_2) = a_{12} z_2^{-1} + \dots$$

$$f_2(z_1) = a_{21} z_1^{-1} + \dots \quad f_2(z_2) = a_{22} z_2^{-1} + \dots$$

