

$$\psi(\lambda) = \sum_i \int \frac{P_i(\lambda)}{q_i(\lambda)} \omega \quad (\text{modulo } \Lambda).$$

$$\Gamma \quad f: C \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$\lambda = [\lambda_0, \lambda_1]$$

$D_\lambda = (\lambda \cdot f - \lambda_1) \Rightarrow$ zeros correspond to points where value λ , and poles are unchanged. \Rightarrow

ψ is thus a holomorphic map $\mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$; by the same argument as before we see

$$\psi^* dz \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \Omega^1) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \psi$ constant and since, as $\lambda_0 \rightarrow 0$, $\{P_i \omega\} \rightarrow \{q_i \omega\}$, we have $\psi \equiv 0 \pmod{\Lambda}$. Q.E.D.

Following some preliminaries concerning the reciprocity formulas, we will give the converse to this version of Abel's theorem for Riemann surfaces of arbitrary genus. Together with the Riemann-Roch formula, these constitute the fundamental tools in the study of algebraic curves.

Let S now be a compact Riemann surface of genus g , and let $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_{2g}$ be 1-cycles in S forming a basis for $H_1(S, \mathbb{Z})$. We may take $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_{2g}$ to be a canonical basis, i.e., such that δ_i intersects δ_{i+g} once positively, and does not intersect any other δ_j . In such a canonical basis, the cycles $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_g$ are called the A-cycles, $\delta_{g+1}, \delta_{g+2}, \dots, \delta_{2g}$ the B-cycles.