

$\mathbb{C}P^2$  is the set of complex 1-dim subspaces in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ .

It is a 2-dim complex manifold with charts given by

$$x, y \mapsto (x, y, 1)$$

$$x, z \mapsto (x, 1, z)$$

$$y, z \mapsto (1, y, z).$$

A projective curve in  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  is the zero set of a homogeneous ~~poly~~ polynomial in

$$P(x, y, z). \quad \text{Homogeneity implies } P(\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda z) = \lambda^d P(x, y, z)$$

$\sum a_{m,n,r} x^m y^n z^r \quad m+n+r=d$

A homogeneous polynomial  $P$  determines affine curves in each chart eq.

$$\{(x, y) : P(x, y, 1) = 0\}, \quad \mathbb{C}P^2 = \mathbb{C}^2 \cup \mathbb{C}P^1$$

A projective curve can be thought of as an affine curve together with

$$\text{points at } \infty \quad \{(x, y) : P(x, y, 0) = 0\}$$

(Homogen. poly in 2 variables is a product of linear factors)

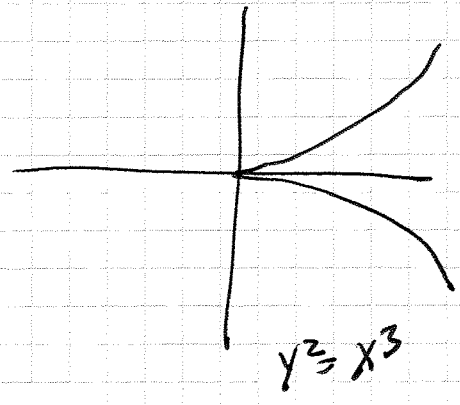
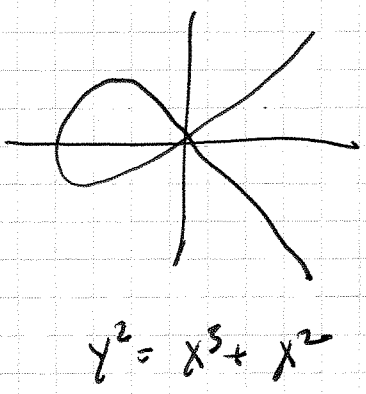
Points at  $\infty$  correspond to asymptotes of the affine curve.

Prop. A projective curve is compact.

Proof. Closed subset of a compact space.

Remark. Rescaling can be done by zooming in as well as zooming out.

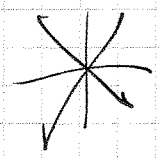
### Examples



Only the lowest order terms contribute.

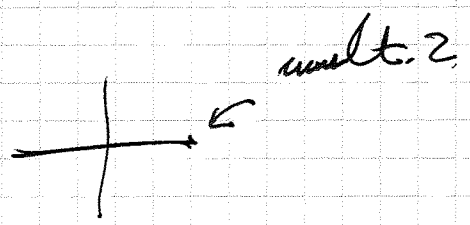
We get at regular points we get lines the tangent line. At singular points we get unions of lines (products of corresponding to products of linear factors).

$y^2 = x^2$   
 $(x-y)(x+y) = 0$



Collection of tangent lines at a sing. pt.  
 @Crosswith  
 Order of a sing. pt.

$y^2 = 0$



Proposition. Suppose  $P(z_0, z_1, z_2)$  is a <sup>homogeneous</sup> polynomial of degree  $d \geq 1$  and the only solution of  $P=0$  is  $z_0 = z_1 = z_2 = 0$ . Then the solutions of projective ~~curve~~ <sup>variety</sup> determined by  $P=0$  in  $\mathbb{CP}^2$  is a compact Riemann surface.

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z_0} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_1} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_2} = 0$$

Want to know that any line intersects  $P=0$ .

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Euler's identity  $\sum_{j=0}^2 z_j \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_j} = dP. \quad (*)$

Proof of (\*).  $P(\lambda z_0, \lambda z_1, \lambda z_2) = \lambda^d P(z_0, z_1, z_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\lambda} P(\lambda z_0, \lambda z_1, \lambda z_2) \Big|_{\lambda=1} &= z_0 \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_0}(z_0, z_1, z_2) + z_1 \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_1}(z_0, z_1, z_2) + z_2 \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_2}(z_0, z_1, z_2) \\ &= z_0 \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_0} + z_1 \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_1} + z_2 \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_2} \text{ at } \lambda=1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \lambda^d P = d \lambda^{d-1} P = dP \text{ at } \lambda=1$$

Proof of Prop. where  $Q$  is non-zero on the line  $z_0=0$ .

Let  $P = z_0 Q$ .

Homogeneous poly of 2 var

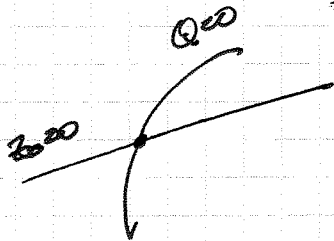
Restrict  $Q$  to the line  $z_0=0$  ( $\{(0, z_1, z_2)\}$ )

$Q$  is a non-zero polynomial so there is a  $(0, z_1, z_2)$  for which  $Q$  vanishes. This is a single pt.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_0} z_0 Q = Q + z_0 \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z_0} = 0 \quad \text{since } Q=0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} z_1 Q = z_1 \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z_1} \quad \text{since } z_0=0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_2} z_2 Q = z_2 \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z_2} \quad \text{since } z_0=0.$$



$(0,0,0)$

Consider a point  $(z_0, z_1, z_2)$  where  $P$  vanishes.

say  $z_0=1$ .

By assumption one of the partial derivatives of  $P$  does not vanish.

Claim one of  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z_1}$  or  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z_2}$  does not vanish.

If they both vanished then we get  $z_0 \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_0} = 0$  so all 3 vanish.

say  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z_2}$  ~~vanishes~~ does not vanish.

Now consider the affine polynomial

$P(z, w, 1)$ . We have  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial w} \neq 0$  so

our point is regular by the affine curve argument.

Remark: Compact, oriented surface is determined by its genus. Relation with degree?

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Thm. Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function on an open nbd  $U$  of  $0$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $f(0) = 0$ . Suppose  $f'(0) \neq 0$  then there is a nbd  $U' \subset U$  of  $0$  such that  $f$  is a homeomorphism onto its image  $f(U') \subset \mathbb{C}$  and the inverse to  $f|_{U'}$  is holomorphic.

Proof. (This is the inverse fun. theorem. We approach it in the same spirit as the implicit fun. thm.)

Since  $0$ 's of non-constant functions are isolated there is a disk  $\Delta \subset U$  with  $0 \in \Delta \subset U$  where  $f(z) \neq 0$  for  $z \in \Delta - \{0\}$ .

Now  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Delta} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz$  counts the # of solutions of  $f(z) = 0$  in  $\Delta$ , with mult.

Since  $f'(0) \neq 0$  there is 1 soln of mult. 1

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Delta} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = 1.$$

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$$\mu(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)-w} dz \text{ counts the \# of solutions of}$$

$$\text{Let } \Delta_\varepsilon \text{ } f(z) = w \text{ in } D.$$

(Replace  $f(z)$  by  $g(z) = f(z) - w$ .  
 (note that the  $g'(z) = f'(z)$ )  
 $g(z) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(z) = w$ )

By compactness  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $|f(z)| \geq \varepsilon$  on  $\partial D$  so for  $|w| < \varepsilon$   $\mu(w)$  is continuous and

$$\mu(w) = \mu(0) = 1.$$

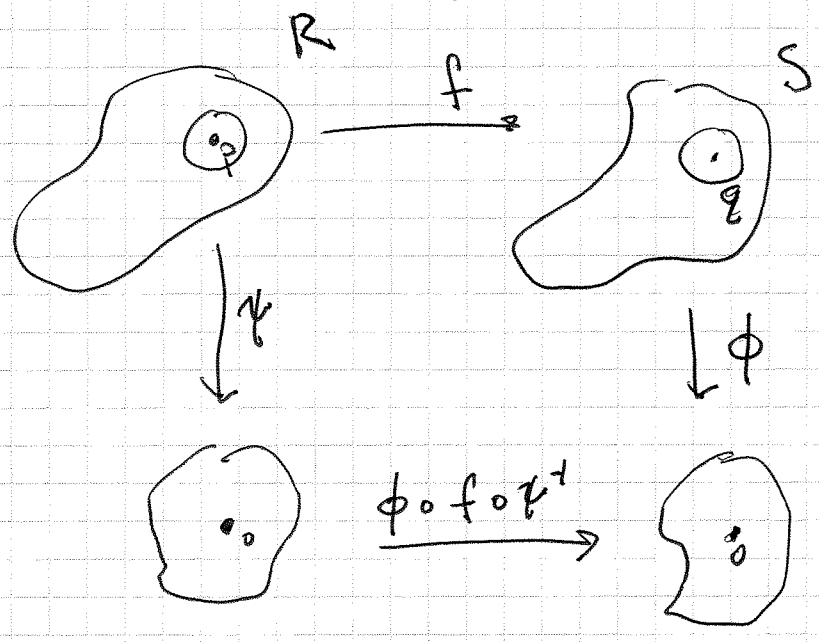
$$\text{Let } w' = f^{-1}(\{z \mid |z| < \varepsilon\}).$$

$$\text{Let } \phi(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)-w} dz, \text{ when there is}$$

a unique solution to  $f(z) = w$  it is given by  $\phi(w)$ . (Replace  $f(z)$  by  $g(z) = f(z) - w$ )

As before  $\phi(w) : \Delta_\varepsilon \rightarrow U'$ . As before  $\phi$  is holomorphic.

Remark. This result can be restated for Riemann surfaces.



Can say  $f'(p) \neq 0$  even if we can't identify  $f'(p)$ .

~~Order of  $f$  at  $p$~~

~~Key  $f$  is  $C$  in regular pts~~

Order of  $f$  is the order of the zero of  $\phi \circ f \circ \gamma^{-1}$  at  $0$ .

If  $f$  has order 1 then  $f$  is a local homeomorphism with local inverse.

Order 1 means  $f'(p) \neq 0$  in any coord charts