

1 Metrized line bundles

K a numberfield, M_K set of all places. M_K^∞ infinite and M_K^0 finite places.

Definition 1.1. An **Arakelov Surface** (A.S.) is a pair $(X, (\mu_\sigma)_{\sigma \in M_K^\infty})$ with X a regular integral surface, projective over \mathcal{O}_K s.t. X_K is geometrically connected. And the μ_σ are 1 – 1 forms on $X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})$ s.t. $\int_{X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})} \mu_\sigma = 1$. We call $g(X) := g(X_K)$ the genus of X .

Example 1. $X = \mathbb{P}_\mathbb{Z}^1$, z the standard coordinate on $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{P}_\mathbb{C}^1 \setminus \{\infty\}$ and

$$\mu = \frac{i}{2\pi} \frac{dz \wedge d\bar{z}}{(1+z\bar{z})^2}$$

Example 2. X the elliptic curve given by $y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2$, $X(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}/\tau\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}$ with $\tau \simeq 0.5000 + i0.22988$ and

$$\mu = \frac{\Im(\tau)}{2i} dz \wedge d\bar{z}$$

If $g(X) \geq 1$ then $\dim \Omega^1(X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})) = g \geq 1$ and the space $\Omega^1(X_\sigma(\mathbb{C}))$ has an hermitian inner product $\langle -, - \rangle_\sigma$ given by

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \frac{i}{2} \int_{X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})} a \wedge \bar{b}.$$

Definition 1.2. The canonical 1 – 1 form on $X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})$ is the form

$$\mu_{X_\sigma}^{can} := \frac{i}{2g} \sum_{j=1}^g \omega_j \wedge \bar{\omega}_j$$

where $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g$ are an orthonormal basis for $\langle -, - \rangle_\sigma$

Definition 1.3. Let \mathcal{L} be a line bundle on an A.S. X . An **admissible metric** on \mathcal{L}_σ is a smooth Hermitian metric $|\cdot|_\sigma$ on \mathcal{L}_σ such that

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \partial \bar{\partial} \log |s|_\sigma = \deg \mathcal{L}_\sigma \mu_\sigma$$

for some (hence any) locally generating section on $X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})$. An **admissible bundle** on X is a linebundle with an admissible metric on all \mathcal{L}_σ .

Example 3. $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_X$ and $|\cdot|_\sigma = |\cdot|$ the standard hermitian innerproduct on \mathbb{C} . Since for holomorphic f one has

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \partial \bar{\partial} \log |f(z)| = \frac{1}{\pi i} \partial \bar{\partial} \frac{1}{2} \log(f(z)\overline{f(z)}) = \frac{2\pi i}{\partial} \frac{1}{2f(z)\overline{f(z)}} f(z) d\overline{f(z)} = 0$$

This example also shows the (hence any) part in the definition since

$$|f(z)s|_\sigma = \log(|f(z)| \cdot |s|_\sigma) = \log |f(z)| + \log |s|_\sigma$$

Remark: if $|\cdot|_\sigma$ is admissible and $c \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ then $c|\cdot|_\sigma$ is admissible.

Proposition 1.4. *Let X be an A.S. and $P \in X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})$. Then there is a unique smooth function $G(P, z) : X_\sigma(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ s.t.*

- P is the unique zero of G , and it is of order 1
- $\frac{1}{\pi i} \partial \bar{\partial} \log G(P, z) = \mu$ for $z \neq P$
- $\int_{X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})} \log G(P, z) \mu = 0$

For this G one has $G(P, z) = G(z, P)$.

Definition 1.5. $g(P, Q) = \log G(P, Q)$ is called the Green's function (associated to $X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})$).

Corollary 1.6. *Let D be a divisor on X then $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$ can be made admissible in a canonical way.*

Proof. For each σ we write $D_\sigma = \sum_{x \in X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})} n_x x$ and define $|\cdot|_\sigma$ pointwise by

$$|1|_\sigma(y) = \prod G(x, y)^{n_x}$$

for $y \notin \text{Supp } D_\sigma$. And extend continuously. \square

Definition 1.7. The compactified picard group of X denoted $\text{Pic}_C(X)$ is the group of isomorphism classes admissible line bundles on X . (isomorphisms between admissible line bundles should respect the metrics)

Theorem 1.8. *The sequence:*

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{r_1+r_2} / \log(\mathcal{O}_K^*) \rightarrow \text{Pic}_C(X) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Definition 1.9. An compactified divisor on X is a formal sum

$$D = D_{fin} + \sum_{\sigma \in M_K^\infty} a_\sigma X_\sigma$$

With D_{fin} a cartier divisor and $a_\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$. The principal divisor associated to $f \in K(X)^*$ is

$$\text{div } f := \text{div}_{fin}(f) + \sum_{\sigma \in M_K^\infty} a_\sigma(f) X_\sigma$$

where $a_\sigma(f) := - \int_{X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})} \log |f|_\sigma \mu_\sigma$. The compactified class group $\text{Cl}_C X$ is the group of compactified divisors modulo the principal divisors.

If D is a compactified divisor then we can associate to it an admissible line bundle $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$. This is just $\mathcal{O}_X(D_{fin})$ with the canonical metrics scaled by $e^{-a_\sigma/\varepsilon_\sigma}$.

Theorem 1.10.

$$\mathcal{O}_X: \text{Cl}_C X \rightarrow \text{Pic}_C X$$

is an isomorphism.

2 intersection theory on arakelov surfaces

The irreducible divisors of X are the irreducible cartier divisors together with X_σ for $\sigma \in M_K^\infty$. An irreducible divisor is called vertical if it is an irreducible component of X_σ for some $\sigma \in M_K$ (not necessarily infinite!). All the other irreducible divisors are horizontal.

Definition 2.1. Let D_1 and D_2 be distinct irreducible divisors then the Arakelov intersection of D_1 and D_2 is defined by:

- if $D_1 = X_\sigma$ for some $\sigma \in M_K^\infty$ and D_2 vertical: $[D_1, D_2] = 0$
- if $D_1 = X_\sigma$ for some $\sigma \in M_K^\infty$ and D_2 horizontal: $[D_1, D_2] = \varepsilon_\sigma \deg_K D_{2,K}$
- if D_1 and D_2 finite then $[D_1, D_2] = [D_1, D_2]_{fin} + [D_1, D_2]_{inf}$ with:
 - $[D_1, D_2]_{fin} = \sum \log \# \mathcal{O}_{X,p} / (f_{1,p}, f_{2,p})$ where $f_{i,p}$ is a local equation for D_i at p
 - if either D_1 or D_2 is vertical then $[D_1, D_2]_{inf} = 0$
 - if D_1 and D_2 are horizontal then

$$[D_1, D_2]_{inf} = \sum_{\sigma \in M_K^\infty} \varepsilon_\sigma \sum_{j_1, j_2} -\log G_\sigma(P_{1,j_1}^\sigma, P_{2,j_2}^\sigma)$$

Where the j_i run over all embeddings of $K(D_i) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that extend σ and the P_{i,j_i}^σ are the points in $X_\sigma(\mathbb{C})$ induced by D_i under this embedding.

Proposition 2.2. The arakelov intersection pairing extends uniquely to a bilinear map

$$[-, -]: \text{Cl}_C X \times \text{Cl}_C X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Proposition 2.3. *Let L/K and $\sigma : X_L^{reg} \rightarrow X$ the canonical map then*

$$[\sigma^*(D_1), \sigma^*(D_2)] = [L : K][D_1, D_2]$$

Proposition 2.4. *Let $S : \text{Spec } O_K \rightarrow X$ be a section of $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } O_K$ then S is a Cartier divisor. Put the canonical metric on $\mathcal{O}_X(S)$ and D be an Arakelov Divisor. Then:*

$$[S, D] = \deg S^*O_X(D)$$