

# Period Matrix of a Riemann surface (X cpt)

$Q \rightsquigarrow \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  skew sym., pos. def.  $\Rightarrow \exists$  basis  $\{e_1, \dots, e_g, f_1, \dots, f_g\}$ ,

$g = \text{genus of } X > 0$  s.t.  $Q(e_a, f_b) = -\delta_{ab}$ .

Let  $\{w_1, \dots, w_g\}$  be a basis of  $H^{1,0}(X)$ .

Write  $w_j = \sum_{k=1}^g \Omega_{jk}^1 e_k + \sum_{k=1}^g \Omega_{jk}^2 f_k$ . Suppose that  $\exists c_1, \dots, c_g \in \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $\sum_{j=1}^g c_j \Omega_{jk}^2 = 0, k=1, \dots, g \iff (c_1, \dots, c_g) \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{11}^2 & \dots & \Omega_{1g}^2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \Omega_{g1}^2 & \dots & \Omega_{gg}^2 \end{pmatrix} = (0, \dots, 0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } Q\left(\sum_{j=1}^g c_j w_j, \sum_{j=1}^g \bar{c}_j \bar{w}_j\right) &= \\ &= Q\left(\sum_{j,k=1}^g c_j \Omega_{jk}^1 e_k, \dots\right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $Q(e_a, e_b) = 0,$   
 $Q(f_a, f_b) = 0$

$Q(w, \bar{w}) \neq 0$  unless  $w = 0$  since  $w \in H^{1,0}(X) \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^g c_j w_j = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = \dots = c_g = 0 \Rightarrow (\Omega^2)_{jk} = \Omega_{jk}^2$  is invertible.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Omega^1 \\ \Omega^2 \end{pmatrix} = (w_1 | \dots | w_g).$$

$\hookrightarrow$  in the basis  $e_1, \dots, e_g, f_1, \dots, f_g$

$(\Omega^2)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega^1 \\ \Omega^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Omega}^1 \\ \text{Id} \end{pmatrix}$ . In summary, we can pick the basis  $\{w_1, \dots, w_g\}$  of  $H^{1,0}(X)$  s.t.  $w_j = \left(\sum_{k=1}^g \Omega_{jk}^1 e_k\right) + f_j$ .

$0 = Q(w_a, w_b) = \dots$  calculations  $\dots = \Omega_{ba} - \Omega_{ab} \Rightarrow \Omega$  is sym..

$$Q(H^{1,0}, H^{1,0}) = 0$$

$$iQ\left(\sum_{k=1}^g c_k w_k, \sum_{l=1}^g \bar{c}_l \bar{w}_l\right) = iQ\left(\sum_{k=1}^g c_k (f_k + \sum_{j=1}^g \Omega_{jk}^1 e_j), \dots\right) =$$

$$= i \sum_{k,l=1}^g c_k \bar{c}_l (\bar{\Omega}_{kl} - \Omega_{lk}) = \sum_{k,l=1}^g i c_k (\bar{\Omega}_{kl} - \Omega_{lk}) \bar{c}_l =$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k,l=1}^g c_k \text{Im}(\Omega_{lk}) \bar{c}_l. \quad 0 \neq w \in H^{1,0}(X) \Rightarrow iQ(w, \bar{w}) > 0, \text{ so}$$

$\Omega$  is a  $g \times g$  sym. matrix with pos. def. imaginary part.

$\Omega$  is called "the" periodic matrix of  $X$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  it depends on the choice of  $\{e_1, \dots, e_g, f_1, \dots, f_g\}$ ,  
but not " " " "  $\{w_1, \dots, w_g\}$

Ex.:  $X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ .  $\{e, f\}$  symplectic basis of  $H^1(X; \mathbb{Z})$ :

$$Q(e, f) = -1, \quad Q(e, e) = Q(f, f) = 0.$$

$$H^{1,0} = \mathbb{C}(\bar{z}e + f) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{C} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$iQ(\bar{z}e + f, \overline{\bar{z}e + f}) = i(\bar{z} - z) = 2 \text{Im}(\bar{z}) > 0.$$

$$\text{Change of basis: } \mathbb{C} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{C} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a\bar{z} + b \\ c\bar{z} + d \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{C} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a\bar{z} + b \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}:$$

it's what we already  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  know.