MATH 351: RIEMANN SURFACES AND DESSINS D'ENFANTS HOMEWORK #26

Problem 26.1. Check by direct calculation that if $f(z) \in \mathbb{C}(z)$ is a rational function, then the meromorphic differential f(z) dz on \mathbb{P}^1 satisfies the residue theorem. [Hint: Use partial fractions!]

Problem 26.2. Let $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a lattice and let $\pi : \mathbb{C} \to X = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ be the natural quotient map.

- (a) Let $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Define the curve $r_{\lambda} : [0,1] \to \mathbb{C}$ by $r_{\lambda}(t) = t\lambda$. Show that $\pi \circ r_{\lambda}$ is a closed path on X, and compute the integral $\int_{\pi \circ r_{\lambda}} dz$ on X.
- (b) Show that

$$\left\{ \int_r dz : r \text{ a closed path on } X \right\} = \Lambda.$$

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